Weather

Cloudy, threatening rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.8 and the minimum 36.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 43.9 and 38.1.

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PIRATES LOOT C. M. STEAMER AND ESCAPE; KILLING ONE

C. M. Str. Kwanglee On Way To Hongkong Held Up By 30 Men

SEIZE ITS OFFICERS

Slain Passenger's Sire Is Recompensed; Is Given Money And Watches

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 19.—The China Merchants' steamer Kwanglee, bound from Shanghai for Hongkong, was seized by pirates December 15, Captain Lindsay Crawford stated that the trouble started at 12:15 in the afternoon. The captain said:

"I was sitting in my cabin when two pirates rushed in with revolvers. A shot was fired, passing my abdomen by a hair's breadth. They rustled me into the engineers' messroom where Second Engineer Robinson was already confined. A few minutes afterwards Chief Engineer George Alexander, was flung in, followed by First Officer Jensen and Second Officer Gorovenco and some saloon passengers with their wives. The pirates closed the door and windows of the messroom and there we sat in the darkness listening to shouts, firing and the general pandemonium taking place in the tween-decks."

AT PISTOL'S POINT

One hour afterward the pirates, with revolvers pressed against the Captain's ribs, hustled him to the bridge and ordered him to steer to Santu.

The pirates became panic-stricken when informed that the ship was 140 or 190 miles from Santu and ordered the captain to steer towards Hongkong.

When between the Lamocks and the Brothers the pirates after a consultation ordered the Captain to pass Swatow without going near it. The Captain, who was almost exhausted asked the pirate-chief to call the Chief Officer to relieve him, to which he consented.

At eleven p.m. the pirates in the engine room reduced the speed to dead-slow continuing thus until 3 p.m. on December 16. The pirates were much alarmed at the sight of passing steamers.

Later the pirates ordered the Kwanglee to lay alongside two fishing junks with trawling nets out—owing to the heavy seas the junks were nearly battered to pieces and were subsequently abandoned. Presently another junk approached which the pirates ordered the Captain to take in tow.

PLUNDER IS TAKEN

The Kwanglee reached Taisemi Bay at night where the steamer stopped and the pirates commenced to load the junk with the plunder. At eight o'clock the pirate chief came up to the bridge and cordially wished the Captain goodbye and shook hands with him. He ordered Captain Crawford not to weigh anchor until six in the morning on Saturday.

Before leaving the ship the pirates put the engines out of action.

After their departure the Captain liberated the officers, engineers crew and passengers who had been imprisoned for a day and a half. The Chief Engineer promptly repaired the engines and at 10 p.m. the Captain weighed anchor and steamed for Hongkong, arriving at 9:30 the following morning.

One Chinese passenger was shot dead. The pirates' plunder is valued at $120,000 including five cases of treasure and the money and valuables belonging to the passengers, officers and crew.

The strongroom was ransacked and five cases of silver dollars consigned to a Chinese bank in Hongkong were seized. Many bales of silk were taken out of the hold but were not transferred to the junk owing to their bulk.

$500 FOR HIS FATHER

The pirates compensated the dead passenger's father with $500 and two gold watches which were handed over to him by the pirate chief.

The gang numbered about thirty men who spoke pidgin English.

REPORT MADE HERE

In a message that was received yesterday at the Shanghai offices of the China Merchants Navigation Company from Hongkong a brief report is given of the looting of the steamer Kwanglee by the compradore of the ship, Tsai Yu-cha.

The Kwanglee sailed from Shanghai on December 13 and the only foreign passengers from Shanghai on the boat were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swain. The vessel was due arrive in Hongkong on Friday and the outbreak of the pirates as stated in the foregoing dispatch took place the day before the vessel was due at its destination. The Kwanglee is a vessel of 1,600 tons and is 280 feet in length.

Girl Hikes 3,000 Miles To Study Medicine

Miss Theresa Tromp, studying for a doctor's degree at Columbia University, walked 3,000 miles from her home in Ferndale, Washington, to the college in New York in order that she might obtain a degree from an Eastern college. Miss Tromp left her home in the early Spring and on the way slept with Indian squaws in their reservation and jumped freight trains and had many other interesting experiences.

STEAMER CATHAY SAILS TOMORROW WITH U. S. MAILS

The next mail to America will be dispatched tomorrow on the shipping board steamer Cathay which is being operated by the Robert Dollar Company. The vessel will go directly from Shanghai to San Francisco and is expected to complete the voyage in eighteen days.

Mails to go on this boat will close at the American Post Office at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning for registered matter and at 12 for ordinary mail.

The Cathay is the fourth of the shipping board steamers built in Shanghai for the American government and besides being the largest ships ever built in China the three that have preceded the Cathay have been pronounced to be among te best ships that have been supplied to the American shipping board.

The next incoming mail will arrive here on Dec. 23 on the steamer Monteagle of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services.

PHILIPPINES NOW PINCHED; FUNDS ARE URGENT NEED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 19.—The financial difficulties of the Philippine Government are rapidly becoming more pressing. Governor-General Wood is in communication with Washington by cable with regard to procuring a large loan from the United States. The developments are at present not generally public knowledge, but all is expected to come to light when it is a question of passing legislation here to seek a United States loan.

The Governor-General apparently anticipates no trouble in getting the Philippine Senate to legislate as he suggests in the matter, but there is a possibility of opposition resulting from the feeling of the Filipinos that such a request is equivalent to admission of financial failings.

General Wood is holding frequent conferences with the Financial experts of the Government.

The premium on gold is ranging round 10 percent and is still climbing. Merchants are uneasy owing to their inability to estimate the future state of the market.

Yen Now Is Acting Premier Waiting Coalition Cabinet With Liang Shih-yi As Head

Full Slate Is Drawn But Announcement Is To Wait On Coming Of General Tsao Kun

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister W. W. Yen has been given that mandate as Acting-Premier while the resignation of Premier Chin has been definitely accepted. The other ministers are acting pending the selection of their successors.

Plans for a coalition cabinet now are under way.

WANTS APPRAISAL

The Peking Government now is reported to be ready to accept Consortium loans to buy out the Japanese interests in the Shantung Railway but would ask an impartial appraiser fix the value of the Tsingtao public properties.

It also decides that the terms of the Shantung settlement be given the "O.K." of the Conference, or at least be entered in its minutes.

(Staff Wire to China Press)

Peking, December 19.—Final selection of the new cabinet will be made after Tsao Kun, the Tuchun of Chihli Province, is consulted. Tsao Kun has arrived here. Dr. W. W. Yen will assume the duties of premier today.

It is expected that the Diplomatic Corps will be consulted before the personnel of the new cabinet is formally announced.

CHIN NOW RESIGNED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 18.—It is officially announced that the resignation of the Premier had been accepted. Mr. Chin Yun-peng went to Tientsin last evening.

While the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Chang Chih-tang has not been officially announced, it is believed that it was accepted simultaneously with that of the Premier. A mandate in that connection is expected this evening, also appointing Dr. W. W. Yen acting Premier pending the reconstruction of the Cabinet. Mr. Liang Shih-yi's appointment as Premier is considered certain, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho at first remaining outside the Cabinet.

The reports of acute friction between Generals Tsao Kun and Chang Tso-lin are officially denied and in support of this denial it is stated that General Tsao Kun will arrive in Peking this evening for a conference with the President and General Chang. It is believed that the reconstruction of the Cabinet will not be effected before a week. Undoubtedly much remains to be done in the way of reconciling conflicting interests.

LIANG MAY HOLD FUNDS

Mr. Liang Shih-yi proposes a policy of financial reconstruction, utilising the balance of the surtaxes to the amount of three million dollars which are due in February as security for a loan from the Chinese banks in Shanghai for the same amount to tide over the present pressing liabilities, while General Chang Tso-lin has agreed to give four million dollars for the reorganisation of the Bank of Communications. Mr. Liang Shih-yi considers the financial arrangements favorable and is asking Mr. Kao Ling-wei to remain as Minister of Finance. If Mr. Kao refuses, Mr. Liang Shih-yi will act concurrently as Minister of Finance.

SPECULATION RIFE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 16.—There is much speculation in foreign circles as to the discussions in progress between General Chang Tso-lin and various members of the Chiaotung Clique who have interviewed him since his arrival, but up to the present nothing definite has been disclosed regarding them.

General Chang was received in audience by President Hsu yesterday afternoon and is stated to have expressed compliance with the principles set forth in the official circular telegram of Dec. 3 regarding Chinese internal affairs, but to have declined to commit himself to any participation in the affairs of the Central Government. Following Premier Chin's return from Tientsin yesterday he, too, received General Chang and Messrs. Wang Nai-ping and Chi Yao-shan, General Chin Hua and others were present at the interview. The result of this meeting was that later in the evening Premier Chin sent a telegram to General Tsao Kun, urging him to come to Peking as soon as possible.

TSAO KUN ARRIVES

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 19.—Marshal Tsao Kun arrived here at 7 p.m. today.

MAY FREE ANFU MEN

Peking, Dec. 19.—Rumor has it that through the good offices of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and taking advantage of the present political change, the ring-leaders

(Continued on Page 3)

Liang To Head The New Regime

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, December 19.—It is reported in well-enformed Chinese quarters that the following is the personnel of the new Cabinet:—

Premier, Liang Shih-yi; Minister for Foreign Affairs, Tsao Ju-lin; Minister of the Interior, Chi Yao-tsan; Minister of Communications, Yeh Kung-cho; Minister of Finance, Chang Hu; Minister of Justice, Lin Chang-min; Minister of War, Tsai Cheng-hsun; Minister of the Navy, Lin Kuang-hsiung; Minister of Education, Huan Yen-pei; Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Wang Shih-yuan (Acting).

WOULD BLOT US OUT HINDENBURG SAYS OF ALLIES

Writing on March 30 Marshal von Hindenburg declared that the Versailles Treaty aimed at the annihilation of Germany. The fiction of Germany's responsibility for the war was the foundation of this policy. The Germans had been terribly penalized for their admission of Germany's responsibility, wrung against their convictions from the German representatives at Versailles and from the untrue admission of Germany's guilt made by Dr. von Simons in London.

Replying on April 5 the ex-Kaiser calls God to witness that he did his utmost consistent with the security and integrity of the Fatherland to avoid war. He declared: "To talk of Germany's guilt for the war is out of question, there is no longer any doubt that it was not Germany but the Entente who methodically prepared for war and deliberately brought it about."

WANTS MORE DATA

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Reparations Commission has addressed a Note to Germany recording surprise that the German Note of December 15 does not indicate either the currencies which Germany is prepared to surrender for the January and February payments or the periods of grace desired.

The Note declares that unless the Commission receives these particulars it will be impossible to consider or examine Germany's request, and points out the absence of allusion in the German Note to any measures being taken with a view to reforming Germany's finances.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—A significant commentary on Germany's attitude towards reparations is afforded by the publication in the Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung of correspondence between the ex-Kaiser and Marshal von Hindenburg.

REACH HUGE TOTAL

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Reichstag Finance commission has adopted supplementary credits for 1921. The expenses as a result of the Peace Treaty have reached 112,750,000,000 marks.

The People's Party are aiming at replacing Dr. Wirth, against whom Herr Stinnes made a vigorous speech yesterday. Dr. Wirth declared that he would at least make a fight for it. At any rate the Chancellor has abandoned the idea of asking a vote of confidence from the Reichstag which will be adjourned tonight.

Needs But To Rattle Sabre And China's Government Falls

CHANG TSO-LIN, WARLORD OF MUKDEN

HERE ARE THE WINNERS IN XMAS MONEY STORY CONTEST

SENIOR CLASS

FIRST PRIZE: The Stars In The East, by William W. Lockwood.

SECOND PRIZE: The Beggar Boy and The Musician, by Annie Finkelstein.

THIRD PRIZE: A Christmas Offering, by Cecile Metta (Note: This story has not yet appeared. It will be printed tomorrow).

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST PRIZE: A Christmas Story, by Winnifred Hinds.

SECOND PRIZE: Peggy's Christmas Day, by Constance Lent.

THIRD PRIZE: The Light House Lad, by Helen McLachlin.

FOR NEATNESS: A Memorable Christmas, by Kitty Moosa.

Editor's Note: The decisions have been much more difficult this year than last. All the prize winning stories will be republished next Sunday. Checks go out to the prize winners today and we ask the winners to send in their photographs today. Five dollar checks go to all those whose stories have been published or are to be published.

To all our little readers: Congratulation! This contest has been a Christmas surprise and delight. It will be repeated next year.

Briand Brings Experts To Parley With British Premier

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—M. Briand arrived in London last evening with a large retinue of experts for the conference between the two Premiers, the agenda of which is so far-reaching, including reparations, debts, exchanges and currency, that neither side pretends to aim at reaching any concrete decisions, but merely to clear the way for a comprehensive discussion between all the Allies.

The most immediate issue of reparations cannot be solved without the inclusion of Belgium and Italy. In this connection the impression nowhere exists that precipiate curtailment of Germany's statutory indebtedness is contemplated.

In any case the question is bound up with the whole economic and financial conditions of Europe, thus inspiring ambitious hopes that the Allied discussions will develop into a general European conference on the Washington model, attended by neutrals, ex-enemy countries and perhaps even by Russia.

BELGIAN FEAR ALLAYED

(Special To The China Press)

Paris, Dec. 17.—M. Loucheur, Minister for the Liberated Districts, returned to Paris from Brussels on Monday night. He stated that the Belgian Ministers of Finance and Foreign Affairs, with whom he had conferred, now understood that France and Great Britain were far from wishing to prejudice the rights of Belgium.

Expressing himself as quite pleased with the results of his visit, M. Loucheur said: "I informed the Belgian Ministers that M. Briand would soon go to London to see Mr. Lloyd George and discuss with him the world economic situation."

The Belgian press state that the fact that the Brussels conversations were held after the London discussions will tend to strengthen the unity of views between the Allies, this is much appreciated in Brussels.

BRITISH WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR TO BE HELD TODAY

A number of novel features will be in evidence at the British Women's Association's Christmas Fair to be held at the Town Hall this afternoon and evening, among them being a table which will be piled with stones for the rebuilding of Rheims cathedral. A number of interesting autographs will also be for sale.

The Fair will be officially opened at 3 o'clock by Lady Fraser.

All of the various sections of the Association will have charge of stalls or side shows and the funds raised will go toward the establishment of a hostel or residential club for British women and girls.

CONFERENCE NOW IN DEADLOCK; FRANCE IS BELIEVED TO BE TRADING

European Affairs Loom Large When Paris Threatens To Wreck Navy Pact, Now Fixed Upon, By Demand For Navy Equal Or Superior To That Of The Japanese

MAY TELL FRANCE TO HOLD STATUS

Land Armament Granted Her But Navy Question Has Sharper Angles—Think She Wants More Security Against The Germans

(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington, December. 17.—The conference is now deadlocked on the question of European affairs as an outcome of the French naval demands which it is believed France has raised as a trading point in view of Premier Briand's coming meeting with Lloyd George. It is now probable that naval questions will be settled not in Washington but in London.

The spokesmen of the various delegations have a secret arrangement, but they know that feeling on points now under discussion is stronger than on any other points that have been raised in the conference.

The French delegates have been given to understand that while they successfully obstructed the question of land armaments they cannot obstruct the plan for naval limitation.

The French delegates offer the explanation that France will not necessarily build dreadnaughts immediately, but France only is looking forward to the future needs of the country.

It is thought that the French delegates are trading in the matter of their assertions and will not insist upon capital ships, but upon submarines, desiring the same tonnage in submarines as Britain and America will have.

The first reaction of American opinion is markedly against the French demands but it is not doubted that the French are playing for British concessions in the matter of war reparations or even for the Ruhr district in the event that Germany defaults.

ANGLO-BALTIC GUARD OPENS

FRANCE'S POSITION

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The French Delegation continued the presentation of France's position regarding naval armaments in the Naval committee today. M. Sarraut complained that the pledge of secrecy given on Thursday had been broken and stated that France adhered to her claim to the same ratio as Japan.

It is estimated that the ten year capital shipbuilding program outlined by M. Sarraut would result in the tonnage ratio of France at the end of the naval holiday being 2.75 as compared with Japan's place in the five-five-three agreement. It is said that the French building would not begin until 1925 and the ships built after the end of the holiday in 1931 could be classed as replacements.

FRENCH GOVT'S DEMAND

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Contrary to earlier statements Reuter's correspondent learns on the best authority that the French naval proposals were fully approved by the French Government before their submission to the Conference. Moreover, the French Delegation are not disposed to consent to a material reduction of the proposals which include the construction of ten new battleships aggregating 350,000 tons, the first of which would be laid down in 1926 when the capitalship tonnage would be 164,000 consisting entirely of old dreadnoughts. In 1931 France's capitalship tonnage would be 200,000 consisting of two old and six new dreadnoughts, in 1936 the tonnage would be 235,000 consisting of seven new dreadnoughts and one old, reaching the total in 1941 with 350,000 tons consisting of ten new dreadnoughts.

French experts claim that the French Navy at the end of ten years would be approximately 200,000 tons in battleships or only 60,000 tons over the American offer.

FRENCH DEMANDS

(Reuter's Special Service)

London, Dec. 18.—Relief was noticeable in Conference circles when it was announced that the French demands had not yet been sanctioned by Paris. The French delegates undoubtedly feel that they have been somewhat ignored in the naval discussions which have hitherto been monopolised by Mr. Balfour, Admiral Kato and Mr. Hughes, and they are also inclined to complain that the other nations did not realise the need and importance of France's colonial possessions.

Nevertheless, the new demands encountered hostility from British, American and Italian circles on the ground of the cost that compliance with them would place upon them, because, in order to maintain the proportions contained in Mr. Hughes' proposals, Britain and America would each have to build ten new ships between now and 1935, thus largely nullifying the program.

The matter will probably ultimately be ended by a compromise, in connection with which it is suggested that the French should be allowed to build a certain number of ships in the next ten years without prejudice to the fixing of their ratio, which could be determined at the end of the naval holiday.

Much canvassing is going on at present for or against the ratification of the Quadruple agreement. Opposition seems to be stiffening, firstly, owing to the non-completion of the Shantung negotiations and, secondly, because of the prominence which has been given to what is regarded as an oversight in the pact, namely, that it technically commits Britain and America to a certain degree of protection of the Japanese Empire itself as well as of the other Pacific islands.

LONDON PRESS APPROVES

(Reuter's Special Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The London press is warmly congratulatory on the conclusion of the

121 ANTI CO-OPS GET HARD LABOR IN INDIAN COURT

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Dec. 18.—Fifteen prominent noncooperators in the United Provinces, including office-bearers of the Indian National Congress and the Khilafat movement, were sentenced today to between six months' and eighteen months' imprisonment on the charge of assisting in the managment of unlawful associations. There have been altogether 121 arrests in Delhi.

MOPLAHS PAY PENALTY

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Dec. 18.—It is officially announced that since the outbreak of the Malabar rebellion, 1,826 Moplahs have been killed, 1,500 wounded and 5,474 captured, while 14,241 have surrendered voluntarily.

HARTAL FAILS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The Indians' resentment at the efforts of the agitators in connection with the Prince of Wales' visit is exemplified by events at Benares where, in spite of the fact that a proclamation for a hartal had been issued, large crowds massed along the Prince's route. The hartal was entirely ineffective.

Generally speaking, as a well-informed correspondent in India remarks, when not terrorised by the small minority of extremists, the immense mass of the people of India have shown every desire to express their loyalty.

British-American-Japanese naval agreement.

A tinge of regret is observable on account of the Japanese retention of the Mutsu, involving expenditure by Britain for new ships which the original proposal did not provide for. Otherwise the tone of the comments is adequately reflected by the Observer which declares that the Conference averted the threat of war between Japan and America and placed the peace of the Pacific on a firm and permanent footing.

The Journal emphasises that not merely has it abolished, but it has bettered the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, the continuance of which would have cost us American friendship and the confidence of the Dominions, while its denunciation would have been ungracious and unworthy.

JAPAN FAVORS PACT

(Special To The China Press)

Tokio, (via Cavite), Dec. 16.—Action taken by the Japanese Privy Council assures Japan's adherence to the Quadruple Entente program, by which the Anglo-Japanese Alliance will be scrapped.

Japan understands that the attention of the Conference leaders is now directed towards China and that an announcement will soon be made regarding China. This is likely to be in the form of a declaration of principles whereby the integrity of China is guaranteed.

The Manchurian question has now narrowed down to discussions concerning railway guards. Since China appears unable to offer an adequate guaranty for the safety of inhabitants in the Railway zone, it is likely that Japan will be compelled to maintain a guard there.

HINGES ON SAGHALIEN

The Siberian question hinges on Saghalien, which Japan is believed to desire as a compensation for giving up Nikolaievsk. Chita asserts that this matter comes under the jurisdiction of Moscow, so there is at present a deadlock there.

In all other matter relating to Siberia, Japan is prepared to accept the some terms that the other Powers may agree on for themselves and Japan is willing to waive all special rights. But she regards it as inexpedient to withdraw her troops from Siberia until the safety of her nationals is guaranteed.

Now that Fundamental problems before the Conference have been solved the feeling exists that all other questions will take care of themselves speedily.

It is expected that the Yap Treaty will be followed by an adjustment of the Shantung Question, wherein Japan is likely to accept China's demand for sole management of the railway in return for compensation, the amount of which may be decided by arbitration.

EXPECT RAPID WORK

Progress in both the Shantung and Manchurian negotiations is expected to be rapid as soon as China announces her declaration of principles.

Except for a small section of the press and a few jingoes, Japan heralds the Entente and other agreements with glee. However, Shinkehi Uyesugi, an international law expert, who is anti-American, has tried to avert harmony by broadcasting the following:

"America has long wished to deal a heavy blow to Japan in order that she herself might become mistress of the Pacific Ocean and the Far East. The Washington Conference is an attempt to defeat Japan and obtain control of the Orient. America means to bring Japan to her knees without firing a single shot.

"Japan has been made impotent as a result of the Conference. Her strength has been so reduced that she cannot do anything in the Far East.

"China, which knows all this, is now demanding Japan's withdrawal from Shantung and Manchuria and insists that all the rights that Japan has obtained by treaty shall be cancelled. The explanation of the strong attitude that China is taking towards us is that the United States is behind her."

ASK LEGATES TO REMAIN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—The Nanking Chamber of Commerce urges the Government not to allow the Chinese Delegates to resign, as the responsibility is now their's to secure an honorable position for China among the nations. The Chamber says that the people of China rely upon the Delegation to do its utmost for the country on this great occasion.

HUGHES IS THE MAN

(Special To The China Press)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The special correspondent of the Matin in Washington says that the Conference has produced one great man, capable of dealing with great problems. This man, says the Matin correspondent, is Charles Evans Hughes, the American Secretary of State, who took the initiative in the Conference and carried most of its burden on his own shoulders.

If, says the Matin correspondent, Mr. Hughes' vision had been less penetrating, his shoulders less strong, he would have been crushed under the load; but he possesses three qualities that make the real statesman: a clear vision, courage and tenacity. These enabled him to carry out his task.

The man who presented a rational and practical plan for the limitation of naval armaments, the correspondent further says, the man who succeeded in getting the Anglo-Japanese Alliance terminated and replaced by an American, British French, Japanese Entente, is indeed a great statesman. We may all pay a tribute to him.

ANHUEI'S PETITION

The student body of Anhuei have cabled Mr. Hughes as follows:

We sincerely hope that the Twenty-one Demands and the Shantung Question will be brought before the conference for discussion as soon as possible. All we wish is that China's integrity be protected and our country be given a fair chance to develop herself. Furthermore, we people of China wish that all discussions and decisions at the conference be guided by the principles of universal brotherhood, mutual co-operation, justice among nations, and international conscience for o these, only will world peace be maintained.

SHANTUNG STUDENTS ALSO

The Shantung Students Assn. cabled as follows:

Uphold righteousness. Transfer Shantung question to conference. No direct negotiation.

Shanghai Chinese Start Raising Necessary Funds

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Japan has accepted the Chinese proposals for the purchase of the Shantung railroad for 153,000,000 gold marks subject to the approval of Tokio. The Chinese delegates expressed the hope that the consortium would finance the purchase.

Chinese Bankers and merchants of Shanghai have started a movement to raise money with which to buy the Shantung Railway for the Chinese government and will circularise Chambers of Commerce throughout the country asking for support.

CHINESE BOLT

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, December 17.—Because the Japanese insist on joint control of the Shantung Railway, the negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese are deadlocked. The Japanese announced their consent to allow China to purchase the railway and even went so far as to state the amount to be paid.

Today they insisted on joint control and it is believed here that they are acting on instructions received by cable from Tokio.

The Chinese delegates, Dr. Wellington Koo and Dr. Alfred Sze dramatically took their papers from the table in the committee room where the negotiations are being conducted and said: "We cannot go on like this and we will not."

They then left the conference.

The Japanese have asked that the negotiations be resumed.

HANKOW TO PARADE

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, Dec. 15.—An urgent meeting was held in the Hankow Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, when representatives of various Chinese organisations in Hankow formulated plans and arrangements for holding a great parade and a city-wide demonstration in Hankow as a protest against direct negotiations between China and Japan on the Shantung issue as reported from Washington.

All street unions in Hankow, the Students Federation, the Chamber of Commerce, the Hankow Association of All Unions and several other organisations are expected to participate in the demonstration. The date and ways and means are now under discussion.

LLOYD GEORGE NOT GOING

(Special To The China Press)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The rumor that Mr. Lloyd George is going to Washington is officially denied in London.

SARRAUT PROTESTS

(Reuter's Special Service)

Paris, Dec. 18.—A telegram from Washington states that at a meeting of the Naval Committee of the Disarmament Conference M. Sarraut vigorously protested against the American press criticisms of France as obstructing the naval agreement.

He declared that France came to Washington to collaborate wholeheartedly in the labors of the Conference and to prove the injustice of the charge of the imperialism. France regarded the proposals as unacceptable, in view of her naval requirements, especially in view of the importance of her colonial possessions. M. Sarraut protested that it was unupon the French fleet which had already been voluntarily reduced.

There is good reason to believe that a satisfactory solution will eventually be found.

LE BON FRAMES IT

Washington, Dec. 18.—A more hopeful feeling developed last evening when it became known that the French naval plans for a new fleet of ten capital ships of 35,000 tons each had not yet been approved by the French Government, Admiral de Bon having framed the project after the departure of M. Briand and M. Viviani.

The Naval Subcommittee's action toward the Five Power Naval Pact has therefore been delayed pending an answer from Paris both on the ten-ship program and the American counter-proposal for a French capital ship tonnage of 175,000 compared with the present 164,000 tons, in which all the other delegations interested have concurred.

Signor Schanzer for Italy cordially accepted the counter-proposal provided France also agreed.

Santa Claus is at the Jade Tree

And he has brought in a lot of new toys within the last day or two. There are Swiss music boxes, character dolls, trains, stoves, musical tops, steam engines, doll beds, paints, books, mechanical bunnies and bugs, rattles and Santa Claus bags for your Christmas tree. Then there is a little theater that every child would love, and teddie bears that growl, and a monkey on wheels, and horns and Christmas tree ornaments and candles. Every little child is invited to come to see Santa Claus and all his toys.

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CHORUS TO GIVE XMAS FESTIVAL THURSDAY NIGHT

Probably the most notable Christmas entertainment of public character ever staged in Shanghai will be the program of the Christmas Festival that is to be given at the Town Hall on Thursday night by the Community Chorus.

The big chorus which consists of 300 Chinese voices is made up largely of trained singers of the choirs of various schools and educational institutions of Shanghai. The work of training the chorus has been carried in a highly successful manner by Mr. L. M. Perry who has had considerable experience in America with work of this nature.

The full Municipal orchestra is to take part in the program and besides the singing of the chorus other numbers will be given by Miss Jouravel, Mr. R. A. Curry, Mr. C. M. James and Mrs. H. C. Mei. Tickets for the Christmas Festival are on sale at Moutrie's.

Following is the program to be given at the Christmas Festival.

PART I

Faust—prelude ..... Gounod
Orchestra
Christmas Hymn ..... Adam
Mr. G. M. James and Chorus
Glory to God ..... Potoli
Mrs. H. C. Mei
(a) O Come all Ye Faithful Reading
(b) The First Noel .....
Mr. G. M. James and Chorus
The Heavens are Telling..Haydn
Miss Jouravel
Mr. G. M. James
Mr. R. A. Curry
Chorus

PART II

Symphonic Intermezzo ... Bizet
Orchestra
Unfold Ye Portals ..... Gounod
Chorus
(a) It came upon the Midnight Clear ..... Willis
(b) Hark the Herald Angels Sing ..... Mendelssohn
(c) Silent Night ..... Gruber
Chorus
Sanctus ..... Gounod
Mr. G. M. James and Chorus
Sing O Heavens ..... Tours
Miss Jouravel and Chorus
Hymn for China ..... Ewing

The audience will rise with the chorus and join in singing this closing hymn.

Sunday's Concert

The Sunday symphony concert, which was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience, was one of the best we have heard in Shanghai. The program consisted of works of Russian composers, among which Tschaikowsky's 4th Symphony was the outstanding number. The great impression of this masterpiece was remarkable in that not a single thing occurred to mar it, even the brass instruments in the first part starting away in beautiful tone and expression. In the second part we could admire the wonderful playing of the hoboe and bassoon and were charmed with the piccicato of the stringed instruments in the scherzo, which made a very charming effect. The beginning of the finale seems to bring up the picture of a gay fair, but the composer concludes his work again in F minor, the whole work being full of that remarkable melancholic sentiment so often met with in Russian music. We should be glad to find this and the other Tschaikowsky symphonies, among which the 6th epcels, again on Maestro Paci's program.

The second part, containing the symphonic sketch by Borodin, gives us at the beginning and the end a visualisation of the steppes of Central Asia, with violins and flute in high tones, without sustaining harmony, describing in remarkable fashion the melancholy emptiness of the desert.

The Capriccio Espagnol by Rimsky Korsakov, a composition of Spanish folk songs and dances with its strange violin solo, accompanied by drumming, the castanets and the brass instruments, formed a brilliant conclusion for a splendid concert. For which Shanghai has cause to be thankful to all the musicians and to Maestro Paci, who conducted the whole with the greatest mastery and enthusiasm. Indeed not every one realises how much Shanghai possesses in its present Municipal orchestra and it is to be hoped that future concerts will find not a single seat unoccupied at the Town Hall.

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Consortium Does Not Ask Monopoly; Aid Is Only Aim

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 16.—Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, Representative of the American Group of Bankers in the International Consortium, has received the following cablegram from the Managing Committee of the Group in New York:

"The American Group after communication with the British, French and Japanese Groups and with the knowledge of the Department of State issued on December 5 a brief memorandum as to the object and aims of the Chinese Consortium for the purpose of attempting to meet the many inaccurate statements that have of late been made as to the Consortium, both in China and other quarters. At the end of this memorandum a summary of consortium principles is set forth as follows:

"1.—The Consortium was organised not primarily as an enterprise for profit but as a measure of co-operation and support with the various Governments for the larger policies of benefit for China.

"2.—The Consortium desires no monopoly of enterprise in China and in fact declines to consider any loans except such as the Federal or Provincial Governments may require for construction purposes.

"3.—The Consortium seeks no financial control. If it is to offer Chinese securities to investors it desires only that proper machinery be provided for safeguarding the security and the expenditure of any loan proceeds.

"4.—The Consortium would welcome such developments in China as would enable that country to secure wholly from domestic bankers and investors the funds which it so sorely requires for the building up of its means of communication and for the construction of such other public works as will serve to prevent the disastrous floods, droughts and famine with which China has been from time to time afflicted.

"5.—The members of the Consortium have, as stated, a great faith in the capacity and character of the Chinese people. They have firm belief in the future of that people. Having had brought to their attention by their respective Governments the grave international dangers which might be incurred from a continuance of the old conditions in China, the several national groups have lent themselves in the sincere desire to serve the Chinese people and to contribute to more stable economic and financial conditions in the Far East.

"6.—The national groups composing the Consortium continue to be of the opinion that the interests of the Chinese people can in the existing circumstances best be served by the co-operative action of such banking groups representing the investment interests of their respective Governments, and the groups are ready to do their utmost to carry out the original idea of such co-operative effort.

"7.—Having as stated been organised at the instance of the several Governments the Consortium would be course upon notice from such Governments that its services were no longer required be prepared to arrange for an immediate dissolution, thus avoiding further outlays and continuing heavy reponsibilities."

Reinsch Hits Peking Corps

BY PAUL S. REINSCH

Discussing the same question of control, Paul Reinsch, former American Minister to China, recently said:

"Let me illustrate. While the Chinese customs tariff is pledged as security for foreign goods, its collection is administered by foreigners. Now and then, when all foreign obligations have been met, there is a surplus in the customs fund which the Chinese Government is entitled to.

"When this occurs the customs administration notifies each of the foreign ministers in Peking and before the money is paid to China the unanimous approval of these ministers must be secured.

"Almost invariably during my term in Peking, when this situation arose, one or more of the ministers would refuse to vote for the transfer of the money. They would not tell us the real reason they objected, but the Chinese would soon find out through a tip from some intermediary that if China would pay some private foreign claim, and usually a claim of very doubtful validity, the approval of the recalcitrant ministers could probable be secured.

"So frequent was this practice that the British minister and myself finally insisted that money should be turned over even without the approval of all the ministers, and for a time things went more smoothly. But there is no doubt as to the general practice of foreign governmental authorities using their treaty powers to promote the gain of their private financiers.

"It is the belief of all the Chinese representatives that this sort of thing is inevitable under any scheme for international control of the Chinese Government, no matter how beneficent it may appear superficially.

"The present consortium was proposed by President Wilson as an entirely beneficent enterprise. It seemed much more favorable to China in its detailed terms than any of the old international financial blocks, formed with the alleged purpose of puling China out of the financial mire.

"In operation, however, the results which it has achieved have been anything but satisfactory, it is declared, to the Chinese Government."

Yen Acting Till Liang Takes Over

(Continued from Page 1)

of the "Anfu Club" are to be granted an amnesty before long.

HSU WANTS SUCCESSOR

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 19.—A Cabinet secretary is responsible for the statement that Hsu Shih-chang is planning to ask the old Parliament to meet in Shanghai to appoint a successor to the presidency.

YEN ACTING PREMIER

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—The only concrete development in the Cabinet situation today was when Dr. W. W. Yen, in accordance with the mandate issued, took over the acting Premiership. Mr. Chang Chih-tang left for Paotingfu last evening.

Announcing his assumption of the acting Premiership at the meeting of the Cabinet this morning, Dr. Yen exhorted his colleagues to remain in office until the formation of a new Cabinet.

General Tsao Kun did not arrive last night, probably owing to his desire to hear Mr. Chang Chih-tang's report before proceeding to Peking. He left Paoting at 2 o'clock this afternoon however and is expected in Peking at 6 p.m.

Mr. Liang Shih-yi is not making any further announcements on the ground that he is awaiting the arrival of General Tsao Kun, with whom several matters remain to be finally arranged. Meanwhile the discussions between the rival parties and candidates are continuing and intrigues are rampant.

The most notable feature of the present crisis is the apparent absence of influence by General Wu Pei-fu whose supporters are keenly following developments but are lying very low.

SIX MORE TUCHUNS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—Premier Chin Yun-peng returned to Peking shortly after noon today. He was met at the railway station by Mr. Chang Chi-tang, Minister of Communications, and several other officials. He will call on General Chang Tso-lin this afternoon. Although it is still believed in official quarters that General Tsao Kun will come to Peking no definite news of his intended departure from Paotingfu can be obtained.

General Chang Tso-lin is to call on the President this afternoon. Mr. Kao Ling-wei, Minister of Finance, called on him yesterday.

General Ma Fu-hsiang, Tutung of Suiyuan, left there this morning for Peking with the object of discussing with General Chang affairs relating to Inner Mongolia. It is reported that General Chi Chia-chun, Tutung of Jehol, is also coming to Peking to see General Chang.

An interesting report is in circulation today regarding General Chang's visit to Peking. It is said that as one of the results of the visit to Mukden of Mongolian princes Chang proposes to subdivide Inner and Outer Mongolia into six provinces, each under a Tuchun, and that he will urge the Central Government to adopt this plan at an early date.

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INQUEST TODAY INTO ODD DEATH OF WAR VETERAN

A. R. Adams, British Court Clerk, Apparently Ended His Own Life

Additional evidence is to be presented today at an inquest before Mr. G. W. King, British Magistrate in connection with the tragic death of Mr. H. R. Adams, assistant clerk of the British Supreme Court who was found mortally wounded in his room at Vancouver Lodge, Sinza Road early Sunday morning.

A shot was heard in the room and those who investigated found Mr. Adams on the floor with a bullet wound in his head in such position that the circumstances point to suicide. Dr. W. E. O'Hara who was called ordered Mr. Adams taken to the General Hospital where he died. It was found that the bullet, fired from a 45 calibre Webley revolver, had entered the right side of the head and had passed through the left temple.

One unusual feature of the case was the finding of five revolvers in Mr. Adams' room together with a quantity of ammunition.

Tribute to the worth of the victim of the tragedy was paid yesterday in the British Supreme Court and in the British Police Court.

Mr. Justice Skinner Turner said this was another case where a man had suffered badly as aresult of being gassed in the war.

Magistrate King said it was with regret that he received in the early hours of Sunday the news of the death Mr. Adams. He said: "Mr. Adams was a Territorial of many years standing and received two decorations before 1914, when the call of the British Empire to her manhood was responded. He was the first to respond to that call, and was with his battery in France in November 1914. In 1914, 1915 and 1916 he was wounded four times. He was invalidated out of the Army in 1917 and arrived here in April 1918 as usher of the Court and was promoted to assistant clerk, a position which he held till the day of his death.

"Mr. Adams had suffered from his wounds, shell shock and more particularly from the results of the gas. In the autumn of this year he was in the hospital for several weeks and during the last few days he was again suffering from gas."

Mr. Adams was 32 years old. He was an old Territorial, holding two ribbons, one the Coronation medal, and was in one of the first contingents of men sent to France at the outbreak of the world war. He served continually with the Trench Mortar Battery at the front until 1917, being wounded five times. He was awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery.

Steamer Cathay Is Another Triumph For Kiangnan Docks

The Cathay, last of the quertette of ten thousand ton ships built by the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works for the United States Shipping Board, had her trial run on Sunday and exceeded all expectations in the way of speed and performance.

The Cathay, in charge of Captain Budgen, left the wharf at 5 a.m. and returned at 5 p.m. She did her trials at the rate of 13.29 knots, well over the speed called for by the contract, which was ten knots. Among those on board for the run were Messrs. Perry, Ware and Merriman, United States Shipping Board representatives; Capt. W. I. Eisler, surveyor, and Mr. R. B. Mauchan, representing the builders.

The Cathay will be despatched to America tomorrow, in charge of Captain Andersen and Chief Engineer Hansen, who came out from the States to take the vessel over. She will carry mails from the United States Post Office.

The four ships, Mandarin, Oriental, Celestial and Cathay, were completed by the Kiangnan dock in two years and eight months constituting a triumph in Chinese shipbuilding.

BURNETT GETS MEDAL

(Reuter's Service)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Colonel Charles Burnett, Military Attache to the United States Embassy, has been awarded the D. S. M. for his exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services with the U. S. Army, 30th Division, during the operations in France.

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JEFF, I JUST HEARD THAT GUS GEEKY DROPPED DEAD AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK!
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POOR GUS! HE CERTAINLY WAS A DARN GOOD SWEEPER!
Y-E-S
BUT - DON'T YOU THINK HE WAS A LITTLE WEAK AROUND THE LAMP POSTS?
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-:- News Brevities -:-

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Scott announce the birth of a daughter at the Victoria Nursing Home on December 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Talati announce the birth of a son at the Paulun Hospital on December 18.

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A students' self-governing body has been recently organised by the students of the Shanghai High School, a Chinese institution established by Mr. Y. J. Soo. It is situated on the Chung Hwa Road near the Great South Gate and has more than one thousand students.

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The Canton Municipal Council has decided to license insurance companies doing business in the city in order to protect policy holders.

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The Korea Maru collided with the Ellerman liner Katuna in Keelung harbor on December 9 according to information reaching Shanghai. The Korea Maru sustained minor damage and proceeded for San Francisco the same day, but the Ellerman liner was seriously damaged and had to be docked at Hongkong.

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The new Japanese Consul-General, Mr. T. Funatsu, paid his first official call on the City Magistrate, Shen Pao-chang, on Saturday.

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Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the meeting of the China National Medical Association to be held at the Y.P.S. Hotel on December 23.

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The U. S. S. Isabel's quartet composed of Messers O. J. Howe, W. H. Durnheim, F. W. Forbes and M. W. Nichols sang songs to a large audience of Chinese students at St. John's University last Saturday night. The songs, well rendered, were greatly enjoyed.

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A successful fancy dress dance was held at the Navy Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, when sailors from the Wilmington and Isabel entertained members of the crew of the British cruiser Curlew. Between dances, games were played and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

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"The Meaning of Christmas" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be delivered by Mr. T. H. Geldart, tonight at the Navy Y. M. C. A.

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Over a hundred American sailors will make up a sight-seeing party, proceeding to Soochow, Wednesday, when some of the Navy "Y" men will act as guides. Many interesting features will be scheduled for the trip.

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General Liu Hsiang, commander-in-chief of the Szechuenese army, has sent two representatives to Shanghai to negotiate for the purchase of a large number of new pattern rifles and a large amount of ammunition from a Japanese, according to the Chinese press.

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The Japan Methodist Church, to which the majority of Japanese Christians belong, at a general meeting held recently, passed the following resolution: "The Japanese Methodist Church prays most earnestly that the Washington Conference will prove a Rampart of God against militariam, and a sure guarantee for the true peace of the world. It hopes that all those in authority may be so guided by the spirit of Christ that the ideal of world brotherhood of all nations through the work of may be realised among the people the Conference."

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Mr. R. W. Whitcomb of the International Banking Corporation was taken to the Isolation Hospital yesterday morning suffering from smallpox.

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The Honorary Treasurer of the British Women's Association acknowledges with thanks the generous donation of Taels 500.00 received from the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

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A coolie found in possession of two balls of opium on Alcock Road was fined $20 in the Mixed Court yesterday. He said he had picked the drug up while working on a ship.

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For running an opium den at 721 Chekiang Road a Chinese was fined $30 yesterday.

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The cloth sole makers of Shanghai, employed in 300 shops, are asking that their scale of wages be placed on a "big money" basis. They receive from 24 to 30 cents a day and are at present paid in small money.

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The Chinese press reports that a request has been made to the Commissioner of Customs through the Bureau of Foreign Affairs that Peterson, the river policeman accused of murdering a Chinese boatman, be sent to the City Court of Procuration for trial.

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Chang Kung-chuen, disignated by the United Federation of Chinese Chambers of Commerce to examine the accounts of the Famine Relief Board and to fight for the abolition of the famine surtax, has telegraphed to the Federation to the effect that he has finished the auditing and will mail the accounts in the near future. With regard to the famine surtax it is stated the government has negotiated for a compromise whereby famine relief funds may be subscribed by the merchants, in order that the relief work may not be suspended.

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Boy and girl students of 15 schools at Wusih held a demonstrative procession on Dec. 17. White flags on which was written "Return us Shantung" were carried and handbills were distributed along the streets.

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Lu Yung-hsiang, Tuchun of Chekiang, has bought 300 mow of land at Woosung with a view to building a big factory, according to Chinese reports. Cheng Chang-ming commander of the 19th Artillery Regiment, has been advised to order the soldiers to level the ground so as to facilitate future construction schemes.

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The Asiatic Petroleum Company has bought a piece of land of about ten mow at Pasha, Ningpo, for the construction of oil tanks according to the Chinese press.

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Announcement has been made by the Good Roads Promoting Association that on December 21 a mass meeting to inaugurate a subscription campaign will be held in Martyrs' Memorial Hall, Chinese Y. M. C. A.

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Strokeside And Bowside Taste First Defeats; A. T. Co. And Bearcats Winners

Four Teams Had Won All Games Before Last Night; Bearcats And Trading Fives Now Head League; Fearon Daniels And Shanghai College Play Tonight

HOW THEY STAND

Team	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.C.
Bearcats	3	3	0	129	65	1,000
Am. Tdg. Co.	3	3	0	106	59	1,000
Strokeside	5	4	1	212	87	.800
Pub. School	5	4	1	171	145	.800
Bowside	4	3	1	166	92	.750
Amn. School	4	2	2	181	137	.500
A. M. Co.	5	1	4	92	213	.200
Y. M. C. A.	5	0	5	102	283	.000
Shanghai College	4	0	4	95	193	.000
Fearon Dan'l	1	0	1	4	51	.000

Four basketball teams in the foreign league which up until early yesterday evening had maintained a perfect record in the way of games won clashed at the Rowing Club last night and the Bearcats and the American Trading came off with their record still untarnished. The two teams to break into the losers' column were the well known Strokeside team which had been touted as the strongest in the league, and their clubmates, the Bowside five.

The scores were:

Bearcats 23, Strokeside 20.

A'mn Trading Co. 22, Bowside 20.

Both games were fought out on the same lines. The teams which lost out when the final score was counted, both lead off, were gradually overtaken and finally worn down and beaten. The Strokeside five at half time had the long end of an 18-10 score; the Bowside was overtaken from a six point lead early in the play and was trailing a 17-9 score at half time.

The first game was a rushing, fighting affair from the opening whistle, and as time progressed the going became even faster and fuller of fight. The Bearcats even when at the greatest disadvantage in the count were playing to win, and their close covering, and their clever opening out for sharp passing forced the Strokeside men to a pace not before attained in Shanghai this season.

Irle opposing Neprud by quick changes of tactics had the fast Rowing Club man more nearly covered than he has ever been. Hirsch at guard was as strong a factor in the win as any of the others. He broke up much of the Strokeside playing. The Bearcat forwards fought hard and kept free and available for the passing of the backfield. The score was tied at 20-all when but eight minutes of play remained. The last eight minutes saw the fastest basketball that Shanghai has ever seen.

The second match was more like a continuation of the first than another game. The Bowside started off to a lead, and the Hong team fought after them. Tinkham, Nichols, Smith and Kleine all starred in the play possibly in the order named. Noble also was working every minute though was not fortunate enough to get in at the opportune moments.

For the Bowside honors were even up. Smith and Gattrell did some strong playing and Rodger stood out as a star toward the finish. His play near the rushing end was par excellence. When he had the ball tottering on the edge of the basket in the last minute of play, only to see it fall off, and the chance to tie up the score fail, he had the sympathy of the house.

The scores follow:

BEARCATS 23. STROKESIDE 20.

Roxburg	LF	Coulcher
Gray	RF	Goldman, Nash
Irle	C	Neprude
Hirsch	IG	Campbell, Johnson
Goldart	RG	Nash, Day

Goals from floor—Gray 5, Roxburg 3, Hirsch 1, Coulcher 6, Goldman 3, Neprud 1.

Goals from fouls—Gray 1.

Referee—Kay.

A. T. CO. 22. BOWSIDE 20.

Smith	LF	Hale
Nichols	RF	Bell, Gattrell
Tinkham		
Young	C	Smith
Atkinson		
Gattrell	LG	Kleine
Rodger	RG	Noble

Goals from floor—Hale 3, Bell 1, Smith 1, Gattrell 1, Rodger 3, C. J. Smith 4, Nichols 1, Tinkham 2, Kleine 1, Noble 1.

Goals from fouls—Hale 1, Smith 1, Nichols 4.

Referee—Kay, Dr. Gray.

But one game is scheduled for tonight, that between the Fearon Daniel team, which has replaced the Socony five in the league and the Shanghai College on the "Y" floor, commencing at 9 p.m.

BILLIARD PLAY IN FALL TOURNEY IS FIRST CLASS

BY "IVOR"

The French club paid a visit to the Customs Club during the week and had no difficulty in bagging two points at the homesters expense. Interest was sustained during the whole of the games and the onlookers were quite pleased with the fare provided.

The match balls used at the Customs Club are on the large side and they proved stumbling blocks once or twice when both Johnson and Porter looked like putting up a good break. Notwithstanding this both players gave a splendid exhibition and more especially Porter who finished with an average of 11.8 and this after a very lean period in the middle of the game, when for about 6 successive innings the balls lay deadly safe. Capt. Green, his opponent played quite well and put up a neat 47 break.

STORMES BEAT BARRETT

Probably the most interesting game was the one between Capt. E. I. M. Barrett and G. B. Stormes. The latter flattered his supporters in the early part of the game by a neat 46 break and turned the first hundred when Capt. Barrett was only thirty. With his usual doggedness, the latter stuck to the job in hand and by a series of twenty's and thirty's passed his man at 260 points. A nice break by Stormes made the game 292-265 in his favor when he failed at an awkward red winner, leaving a game on for his opponent. Capt. Barrett then settled down and had made a very pretty 34 when he first missed a cushion cannon and left Stormes to run out with eight unfinished.

The Masonic, without their "stalwart" Prince, went down rather badly to the Engineers. Phil the reliable was doing rather well when a compilation of 77 from E. Fasting extinguished his chance. Dewing, another good match played did well to lose by only 15 points to Smyth. Charlie Komaroff found himself up against Boyes in the latter's best humor and as most of the 300 points made by G. M. were scored in runs of over forty he had an easy win.

FRENCH CLUB CARD GOOD

A lot of interest will be centered in the game between the French Club and the Lusitano this week. With both teams playing well it is a moot point as to who will prove winners but I have a sneaking regard for the former.

The Customs pay a visit to the Masonic Club and a good game should be the result.

Two of the Championship ties have been played this week and as a result Messrs. Philip and Remedios will be onlookers for the remainder of the competiton. The victory of da Campos over his clubmate was not surprising as the former in my opinion is equal if not better than any of his clubmates. I did not expect Phil to go down before Harry Ollerdessen but the stock exchange representative proved to be playing in a fine game and deserved his win.

THE SCORES

The following are the scores in the league games:

(Continued on Page 6)

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

UH CONGRESSMAN MUTTONHEAD JUST KICKED OFF. WRITE A PARAGRAPH OR TWO AND SAY THAT HE WAS FAITHFUL TO HIS TRUST AND A LITTLE MORE GUFF
MENTION HIS "BIT" FOR THAT VOTE ON THE DRY LAW
INDOOR SPORTS
DOING YOUR STUFF AS THE NEW RE WRITE MAN GETS A SMALL ORDER FROM THE CITY EDITOR
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SHALL I MENTION THE TRUST?
MY IDEA OF A SWEET LIFE WOULD BE - JUST WRITING OBITUARIES FOR DRY CONGRESSMEN
THERE'S NO DRY CONGRESSMEN - THEY'RE JUST DRY PUBLICLY - IN PRIVATE LIFE THEY'RE WETTER THAN OLD DAN McGINTY
9-30

MACGREGOR WINS IN JUNIOR GOLF MEDAL ROUNDS

Mr. A. Macgregor won the Junior Golf championship over the Hongkew Park golf course Sunday by defeating Mr. C. H. Hopkins, the medal holder, four up at the thirty-third hole.

The winner took the match and the title by steady playing, overcoming the lead in the first rounds obtained by Hopkins on his several brilliant plays.

At the end of the twenty-seventh hole, the third round of the course, Macgregor had three holes up, but in the holes which followed he seemed to weaken considerably. Hopkins, after the thirty-first, was but two down and his backers had live hopes of a strong finish.

Macgregor pulled out ahead on the next hole; but on the thirty-third hole, he drove into the bunker but a few yards from the tee and rolled back almost to where he started from. Hopkins' supporters again had visions of his winning, but he soon smashed them when he lodged his ball in the bunker, lost a stroke in taking it out, and then drove into the bunker again, while Macgregor, on his second stroke, went bounding down the field for over a hundred yards.

HONGKONG RAILWAY CUP

Hongkong Dec. 14—The final for the Railway Cup was played on Monday, the 12th inst. after a drawn match on the 9th, and resulted in a win for Miss Coppinger who beat Mrs. Crawford by 3 and 2 to play.

English Football Results, Dec. 17

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 17.—League results today:

First Division

Middlesborough 4, Burnley 1.

Liverpool 2, Manchester United 1.

Blackburn Rovers 1, Bolton Wanderers 2.

Tottenham Hotspur 0, Chelsea 0.

Liverpool is at the top of the table with 26 points in 19 games. Burnley and Bolton Wanderers tie for the second place with 24 points in 19 games.

Second Division

Notts Forest 1, Bristol City 0.

Fulham 2, Clapton Orient 0.

STROKESIDE AND WILMINGTON TO PLAY TOMORROW

The U. S. Navy basketball team has been matched for an exhibition game with the strong Rowing Club Strokeside five to be played on the Rowing Club floor tomorrow commencing at 6 p.m.

The game should be a hummer for the Navy team has been ranked by many as the best that has ever been seen in Shanghai, while the Strokeside won its first five games in the League play and ranks now only second to the fighting Bearcats.

It is also hoped to pit the Navy team against Iries Bearcats, though this match cannot be played immediately due to the full schedule of the Shanghai league leaders during the next two weeks.

The game may not be arranged until after the New Year. The Navy team however will be seen against other foreign league fives whenever floor space can be found for them.

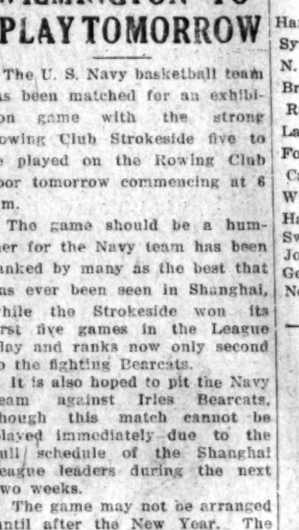
Police Win Over Curlew XI, 1-0

The Police football eleven won out over the Navy eleven represented by the newly arrived Curlew yesterday on the Police field, by a score of 1-0. Watson scored the one point of the game.

The match was played evenly throughout excepting for the one period which gave Watson the score. The Police however had a trifle of advantage in having the ball in the Navy's field for the greater time.

A'mn Football Results, Nov. 19

Harvard	10	Yale	3
Syracuse	14	Dartmouth	7
N. Y. Nniv.	7	Trinity (N. Car.)	7
Brown	7		
Rutgers	17	Colgate	0
Lafayette	28	W. Virginia	7
Fordham	14	Lehigh	6
Carnegie Tech.	21	Springfield	0
Williams	40	Maryland	0
Hamilton	7	Wesleyan	0
Swarthmore	55	Union	0
Johns Hopkins	17	Haverford	0
Georgetown	14	St. John's	3
New Hampshire	13	Boston Col.	10
Mass. Aggies	14	Holy Cross	7
Penn. Fresh	19	Tufts	0
Gettysburg	28	Cornell Fresh	7
Muhlenberg	15	Mt. St. Mary's	0
Canisius	0	Albright	7
Buffalo	0	Villanova	0
Michigan	38	Rensselaer	0
Chicago	3	Minnesota	0
Oberlin	7	Wisconsin	0
Wabash	24	West Reserve	0
Case	28	De Pauw	0
Illinois	7	Kenyon	0
Butler	28	Ohio State	0
Iowa	14	Franklin	0
Wittenberg	0	Northwestern	0
Denison	7	Ohio Wesleyan	0
Hiram	0	Heidelberg	0
		Oberlin	0



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American Football Title To Be Decided Dec. 31 On Widow's Monument Field

Date And Place Announced Yesterday By Manager Herby Gallop; Plans Are Making For Financing; Big Eleven Meets Tonight For Hard Roun d Of Practice

December 31 on the Widow's Monument field were announced yesterday by Manager Herby Gallop of the Shanghai American Football Club as the time and place of the championship game with the United States Legation guard team, the Champions of North China. Gallop secured the grounds yesterday and promises that when the big holiday match is played, it will be marked off in real American fashion, and equipped with proper goal posts.

Peking's stock had a setback yesterday when it was learned that Captain Archie Nelms will not play with the Marines. Captain Nelms, while in college, was picked as an all-Southern halfback and was the big gun in the Marines' offense. He will not accompany the team to Shanghai.

The locals had a long practice session Sunday with Whitcomb and Dunn absent, both being on the sick list. Gallop is writing to Pete Dorrance in an attempt to get the University of Michigan star down from Soochow for the December 31st game. Dan Kulp will probably play a guard position and there is a possibility that George MacNeil, former Yale and University of Maine star will arrive in town in a few days to hop into the lineup. MacNeil is on his way here from Sourabaya.

Manager Gallop announces that there will be practice sessions at the Foochow Road Drill Hall tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock, and Thursday evening at the same hour.

Because of the strength of the Peking team and the necessity for hard practice before the title battle Manager Gallop asks that all candidates be on hand for the practice.

Among those he expects are Dan Kulp, Irle, Eubank, Gold, Neprud, Maloney, Neal, Numaker, Jim Graham, Tinkham, Marsden, Hirsch, Dunn, Stovall, both Hewits Smith, Burgess, Whiteman, Whitcomb Mahoney Rodger and any others that are willing to play.

Cy Wilhoit will be missing from the lineup as the well-known all-around athlete leaves for Tientsin today.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars Needed For Big Game

One thousand and five hundred dollars is the amount needed to defray the expenses of the Peking Marines football team to Shanghai for the big American football game on December 31, which will decide the championship of China.

Subscription tags will be sold at the game and in the Clubs previous to the classic. But sufficient money can not be raised in that way.

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BOXER FUND TO HELP PUT FRENCH BANQUE ON FEET

(Asiatic News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 15.—The Shing Pao and other Chinese journals are responsible for the report that for the preservation of French commercial prestige in the Far East, particularly in China, the Briand Cabinet, according to the latest reports of Mr. Chen Lu, Chinese Minister in Paris, has finally decided to appropriate the French portion of the Boxer Indemnity for the restitution of the Banque Industrielle de Chine in China. Notwithstanding this fair promise fresh from Paris, the Chinese depositors and other creditors of the Banque Industrielle in Peking and Tientsin are growing weary and in a resent special meeting held in the Hukuang Guild the creditors passed a resolution to the following effect:

"That Wong Ke-min, former Minister of Finance and Chinese President of the Banque Industrielle be held responsible for the recovery of the credits of the Chinese depositors on the ground that they had been misled by his former irresponsible statements about the sound position of the French bank when its shaky condition was known to the public in the spring of 1921 and that he withheld information from the Chinese creditors for many days at the end of June, previous to the actual closure of the bank's door on July.

"That for the sake of the national honor of France in this country, the French government be urged by telegraph to redeem its pledged words. The Paris government be requested by cable to issue an official statement as soon as possible as to when the re-payment of the Chinese depositors and other creditors may be expected."

At the same time, the creditors are urging the "responsible authorities" of the Peking government to lose no time to communicate with the new French Minister, M. le Comte de Fleuriau, for the final settlement of the question. In order to press their claims against the French bank, the Chinese creditors association of the Banque Industrielle, which was dissolved some time ago on account of promises from Paris and "authoritative statements" from Wong Ke-min, will be re-instituted shortly.

It seems that the majority of the Chinese creditors really mean business because in their recent petition to the Ministry of Finance and the Currency Bureau, they expressed great dissatisfaction about the remarkable silence on the part of the Chinese and French authorities, who, they say, must be held responsible for the loss of the depositors. To put the case in a nutshell, the creditors demand to know whether there is any reasonable prospect of paying up without empty promises.

Shriners' Ball Will Be Colorful Affair

The Shriners' first annual ball, to be given at the Town Hall on January 5, is to be an elaborate and picturesque affair according to all indications.

The big ball room is to be given the semblance of a desert, with green, palm crowned oasis in the center, where the orchestra will be ensconced. The decoration will be done under the direction of Mr. H. G. Landis, who designed the settings for the recent Shrine Minstrel Show.

The number of guests has been limited to 1,000 and application for tickets should be made to Mr. F. A. Bowen of the Asia Bank.

Canadian Pacific Co. Renames Big German Liner For Orient Run

The former German liner Tirpitz, "recently acquired by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., has been renamed the Empress of Australia and will follow the company's newly built Empress of Canada on the Oriental run, according to advices received by the local offices.

The two big steamers are to commence their regular sailings in the Canadian Pacific company's Pacific service early next Spring, the exact date of their initial runs to be announced later.

Survey Ground For Proposed Rail Line

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 16.—The Peking-Suiyuan Railway Bureau has despatched Mr. Chow Liang-ching, one of its engineers, to carry out a survey for the construction of the Suiyuan-Paotungchen section of the line. The grade has been completed from Suiyuan to Taikomu, and it is anticipated that the grade for the whole line will be ready by next May.

Poppy Brings Starvation To Province Of Kweichow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—The following has been handed to Reuter's Agency by the International Anti-Opium Association:

With reference to anti-opium work in China the Asiatic News Agency on October 21 remarked that Dr. Wellington Koo reported that under instructions from Peking he had informed the League of Nations Council that the President of China had appointed high officials to proceed to Shensi, Kansu, Sinkiang, Jehol and other districts for the sole purpose of inspecting the alleged planting of poppy, with a view to effective suppression.

As a consequence the Council had dropped the proposal that appeals should be made to the Tuchuns through the foreign Consuls. Hence Dr. Koo asked the Government to proceed with the Anti-opium crusade and take drastic measures against offenders on China's own initiative. Otherwise he feared the league might take up the matter again.

Since this speech barely two months have elapsed and in this country of slow action it would be unfair to judge the optimism of Dr. Koo, or criticize the slow-moving governmental machinery in China, but the following telegram speaks for itself, coming as it does from Kweichow Province:

"Opium planted everywhere, therefore condition serious."

This information came from the United International Famine Relief Committee in Peking in answer to inquiries as to the famine conditions in that province, and was forwarded to the International Anti-Opium Association for its information. Upon further inquiries at the United International Famine Relief Office it was ascertained that a sum of $10,000 had been allocated for relief in that province, but is now withdrawn, for the constitution of the Famine Relief Society permits assistance only where the condition is due to "an act of God," whereas the distress in Kweichow is owing to extensive cultivation of poppy which leaves insufficient land for the cultivation of cereals. This condition in a province far removed from ports spells calamity for the people.

APPEAL TO LEGATES

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—The International Anti-Opium Association on Saturday last sent the following to Sir John Jordan, Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Dr. Reinsch and Mr. David Yui who are attending the Washington Conference:

As the drug traffic in China is one of the most dangerous and most vital questions of the Far East the International Anti-opium Association strongly urges the Conference to secure observance, by the participating Powers, of the Hague Convention and the Versailles provisions concerning the traffic in opium morphia and allied drugs, legitimate or illegitimate.

Moreover the association is emphatically of opinion that a final solution of the problem is impossible unless production is strictly limited to medicinal requirements. The association urges the conference to assist China by securing the insertion of the necessary measures in any new international agreement.

Children's Party To Be Given By Club At Carlton Today

The annual children's party of the American Woman's Club will take place at three o'clock this afternoon in the Carlton Cafe. Guests are requested to arrive promptly, so that all the children may be seated at the tea-tables by 3:30.

The program will consist entirely of juvenile talent. Miss Austen is training the high school girls of the American School in several old-fashioned carols and Miss Taylor of the same faculty has been arranging a series of dances and living pictures.

Mothers are requested to bring gifts of toys, books, or clothing, to be distributed later among the less fortunate children of Shanghai.

Two Entertainers At The Astor House

The management of the Astor House Hotel has engaged for this week, Sophia Nyles, a newcomer to Shanghai, who will sing each night after dinner in he hall room.

Owing to the popularity of Elly Rubin, she has been retained also, and she will appear nightly in several of her new costume dances. These artists should be a big drawing card for the hotel. A special program has been arranged for the mid-week dinner dance on Wednesday evening in connection with the usual dancing during and after dinner.

Good Play In Early Billiard Rounds

(Continued from Page 5)

Customs		vs.	French Club	
Capt. E. Green	163		C. W. Porter	300
Capt. B. H. Gowing	209		Johnson	300
G. B. Stormes	300		Capt. E. I. M. Barrett	299
F. Stormes	231		W. King	300
T. Mellows	259		H. Gibson	300
Total	1167		Total	1499

M. E. I.		vs.	Masonic	
E. Fasting	300		R. P. Phillips	220
G. M. Boyes	300		C. Komaroff	133
H. Smyth	300		C. Dewing	285
J. E. Wilson	300		T. Poignand	170
T. Spring	300		P. Reeves	280
Total	1500		Total	1088

THE LEAGUE

Club	Pl'd	Won	Lost	Pts for	Pts agst	Pts
Cercle Sportif	2	2	0	2,999	2156	4
Lusitano	1	1	0	1,500	783	2
M. E. I.	2	1	1	2,498	2,588	2
Masonic	1	0	1	1,088	1,500	0
Customs	2	0	2	1,950	2,999	0

High breaks: Johnson 85; E. Fasting 77; C. Porter 54

The Ricsha Mission

The eighth annual report of the Shanghai Mission to Ricsha Men, instituted by Mr. George Matheson on June 1, 1913, is out—the record of another year of remarkable accomplishment in one of the city's worthiest charities.

During the past year the Mission has issued meals and rice tickets to the number of 88,650. 12,600 special Christmas meals and food parcels were furnished, 2,440 garments were distributed and calls were paid to the homes of 7,200 coolies. The statistics for the year show that the average monthly attandance at the halls was 13,000 and that those sleeping in the halls monthly averaged 1,000. The year passes without a single instance of blanket theft and of the coolies known to the Mission not one was known to have been drunk.

The Mission Sunday Schools had an average attendance of 800 children and the two day schools maintained, in which good elementary Chinese education is provided, combined with Christian instruction, have been very well patronised.

Donations and subscriptions received from November 5, 1920 to October 31, 1921 amounted to $8,064.52 and the fund at the end of that time showed a balance on hand of $4,487,70. The balance at bank on current account, however, was expected to be largely depleted by the expenses for November and December of this year.

A paragaph in the report which brings back thoughts of the recent great War and the problems left in its wake reads as follows:

"The coolies returned from France are still with us, and fresh contingents continue to arrive. France, having no more need for them, has sent them back, and in their native land no one seems to want their services, so they hunger, and pawn their possessions for food, and are shelterless while they beg for work of any kind. The Mission does what it can in the way of food, etc., but many of these men held good positions abroad—all earned their living—and the bread of charity is bitter to them."

SLAYER ON TRIAL

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—K. Nakaoka, assassinater of ex-Premier Hara, and E. Hashimoto, instigator of Nakaoka's crime have been found guilty. They were put on public trial at the Tokio Local Court today.

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ARREST MAN WHO SAYS HE THREW WALL ST. BOMB

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linder, has been arrested by the Police at Warsaw as a suspect in the Wall Street explosion of September 16, 1920, according to an announcement made today by officials of the bureau of investigation of the United States Department of Justice.

Lindenfeld, the announcement continues, has made a full confession of his part in the crime, and has been termed by William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation, as "the only man we know in the world who knows all about it."

In his confession Lindenfeld is alleged to have declared that he was Lenin's personal agent in the United States and that he arranged the blast in accordance with plans adopted at the Third Internationale in Moscow, which was the moving spirit behind the plot.

Lindenfeld is highly educated and is said to be a half-brother of Rosa Luxemburg, a famous woman anarchist.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 18.—A telegram from the Associated Press correspondent at Warsaw reports that the police state that Lindenfeld has confessed to his connection with the Wall Street explosion of last September and has agreed to turn State's evidence.

He has given full particulars of the conspiracy and declares that the carefully planned intention to kill Mr. J. P. Morgan miscarried owing to the bomb exploding prematurely.

He says that the Third Internationale at Moscow paid the New York Communists $30,000 for distribution to the five principal conspirators, all of whom are now in Europe.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 17.—Extra police guards have been drafted to the Stock Exchange and other buildings in the financial district, following the receipt of anonymous threats to blow up the buildings as a reprisal for the arrest of Lindenfeld which is reported to have been effected in Warsaw, in connection with the Wall Street explosion of September last year.

Liner Silver State Makes Fast Voyage

The Admiral Line steamer Silver State on her last outward trip hung up a record for a very fast run between Kobe and Shanghai. The ship left the pier at Kobe at 4 p.m. on December 11 and arrived at Fairway Buoy, Shanghai, at 6:30 a.m. December 13, making the voyage in 38½ hours. The Silver State was tied up at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 11 a.m. December 13, making the time from the pier at Kobe to the pier at Shanghai just 43 hours.

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Strikers Use Stink Bombs On Framcars

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Omaha, Dec. 17.—The police say that stink bombs have been used on street cars carrying packing-house employes to work. The bombs were made of small sacks filled with a substance which when walked on gave off a disagreeable odor.

BRITISH SAILORS FACE CHARGE OF ROBBING CHINESE

Four unemployed British sailors appeared in the British Police Court yesterday charged with having represented themselves to be police officers and with taking opium and money to the value of $850 from premises at 629 Canton Road on Saturday night.

One of the men, Robert M. Hamilton, was arrested by a Chinese watchman and the others were subsequently arrested by the police. The others are John Quinn, Allen Scott Rogerson and James Gallagher. A fifth man is being sought.

The case came before Magistrate G. W. King and Mr. R. C. Faithfull appeared for the police, Mr. L. K. Kentwell being present on behalf of the shop. The sum of $60 was found on Quinn when he was arrested and Gallagher had $70, the former stating that he had been paid off from a ship. It is alleged that the accused went into the shop, told the inmates that they were policemen, searched the place and took away $200 and two packages of opium. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

Obituary

MR. A. O'BEN

The funeral of the late Mr. A. O'Ben, managing director of the Sincere Company, who passed away on December 5, took place Sunday afternoon, the place of interment being the cemetery of the Cantonese Union Church at Kiangwan.

The procession left Mr. O'Ben's residence at Kiangwan at 1 p.m. and wound its way through North Szechuen Road, Haining Road and back to Kiangwan.

There was a very large procession of carriages and motor cars, and the whole procession in which Mr. O'Ben's large host of friends in business and educational life and the student bodies of the educational institutions financed from his personal funds participated, took more than 1½ minutes to pass a given point.

The funeral service at the cemetery was conducted by Pastor Wong Kee-Kin of the Cantonese Union Church. The recital of the biography of the late Mr. O'Ben followed the religious rites.

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It will interest foreign players to know that a limit count can be scored by the holder of the one and nine of three suits, one each of the four winds and two "dragons" with a pair of the other dragon. This would ordinarily be called a hopeless hand, but under the Chinese rules is good for whatever limit has been agreed upon.

The book is well done from a typographical standpoint and its illustrations, barring one up-side-down, will elucidate many moot points which have puzzled even the "experts" of the foreign contingent which now plays it.

Would Raise Fund To Buy Back Railway

The Union of Chambers of Commerce and the Chinese Bankers' Association have decided to send out letters asking subscriptions toward a fund to redeem the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu Railway from Japanese control, according to the Chinese press.

The report states that after the line has been bought back it is planned to place it in control of a committee of representatives of the two organisations named.

LADIES TITLE PLAY TODAY

The final of the Shanghai Ladies' Golf Championship will be played at Kiangwan today between Mrs. H. H. Fowler and Mrs. P. Enticknap.

The former won the championship in 1919, while Mrs. Enticknap was the runner-up in the Hungjao championship this year

Get Plans Afoot For Fund Raising, To Build Ningpo 'Y'

The Building Committee of the Ningpo Y. M. C. A. held its organisation dinner last Saturday evening at the Ningpo Association building here. Dr. C. T. Wang presided and the following resolutions were passed: (1) As most of the Y. M. C. A. buildings in China are donations from America, it is decided that the fund for the Ningpo building be raised in China, especially among the Ningpo people; (2) it is decided that the total subscription be $120,000, of which the land fund of $2,000 be raised in Ningpo, the building fund of $6,000 in Shanghai, the field fund of $2,000 in Tientsin and Peking, and the equipment fund of $2,000 in other outports; (3) March shall be set as the date for the commencement of the campaign.

Homeless Plan To Seize Dane King's Castle As Barracks

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Press reports indicate that the police of that city have discovered plans of the leaders of the Danish unemployed to seize one of the royal castles which the King sometimes resides for use as a barracks and meeting place for the "Parliament of the Homeless." The police also found threatening letters addressed to the American Minister to Denmark in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

GOVERNMENT FALLS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec.—Dec. 18.—It is reported that the Belgrade Government has fallen into the hands of Niradochoy. No details are available.

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British Court Hears Pomeroy-Quelch Suit

Pleadings were ordered yesterday in the British Supreme Court in the case of Mr. P. F. Pomeroy versus Mr. Harry Quelch, an action which among other claims involves a demand for $4,000 alleged to be the price of a tract of land sold by the plaintiff to the defendant in April 1920, together with interest. Amounts also claimed in the action include Yen 200, Canadian dollars $1,454.56, Gold $2,480.68 as moneys alleged to have been paid on behalf of the defendant. The sum of Tls. 5,000, said to be due under contract of service, and Tls. 20,000 for wrongful dismissal also are asked. Mr. T. Wing is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. R. G. MacDonald for the defendant.

DENIES THE SPLIT

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 18.—General Chen Chiung-ming has officially denied the rumors issued by Mr. Roger Burr of a Peking news agency that he and Dr. Sun Yat-sen are on unfriendly terms.

TURNS DOWN PORTUGUESE

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 18.—The Portuguese Minister has called upon Mr. Tang Shao-yi at his home in Heungshan. Mr. Tang said that the Chinese could not surrender their rights to the Portuguese in the manner demanded by Portugal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were out Sunday evening, returning shortly after midnight, at which time Mrs. Barrett placed her handbag in a dresser drawer in a room adjoining the porch on which she and her husband and their little son retired. Yesterday, on awaking, Mr. Barrett found that all the drawers of the dresser, as well as drawers and cabinets in the dining room down stairs, had been rifled. Nothing else, however, was taken.

The thief entered the house by breaking a window in a pantry. The police are investigating.

Hungary Victor In Oedenburg Voting

(Reuter's Service)

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FOR SALE Packard twin-six roadster. Owner leaving the city. 20 Whangpoo Road. Tel. N. 625.
44167 D.18

SITUATIONS WANTED

AMERICAN, 45, experienced in cable codes, filing and correspondence seeks place in Shanghai. Apply to Box 881, THE CHINA PRESS.
44265 D 21

GERMAN stenographer with good knowledge of general office work (filing, coding, English shorthand); seeks position. Apply to Box 864, THE CHINA PRESS.
44224

POSITION wanted as supervisor of building construction or clerk of works, has vast experience in both re-inforced contrete and building construction work. Apply to Box 862, THE CHINA PRESS.
44222 D 23

CAMPHOR expert (Swiss), fifteen years experience, competent take charge factory, open for engagement from January 1st. Would visit sources of production and arrange purchase of output. Apply to Box 791, THE CHINA PRESS.
44067 D. 23

PROFESSIONAL

WANTED. Lady teacher for Russian language and conversation. Address giving full particulars to Box 895, THE CHINA PRESS.
44309 D 22

BUSINESS System expert and auditor familiar with British and American accounting methods is open to engagement in an advisory capacity up to March 1st, 1922. Remuneration by fees payable upon satisfactory completion of contracts, outport work included. Apply to Box 893, THE CHINA PRESS.
44307 D 24

WELL educated French lady good knowledge of English gives French lessons and conversation. Apply to Box 884, THE CHINA PRESS.
44270 W 24

TRANSLATIONS. Russian-English, English-Russian. Accurate work by experienced translator. Apply to Box 810, THE CHINA PRESS.
44101

REMINGTON Typewriter School. No. 3 Kiukiang Road. Completely equipped, latest model Standard Visible Remington Typewriters. Competent instructors. Typewriting and shorthand. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. For terms and particulars apply at the school.
43719

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT MUSIC THEATRE MUSICIAN is willing to give piano lessons at his or pupils residence. Has had many years experience locally and abroad. Excellent references from resident pupils. Judgment of pupils capabilities given gratis. Tel. C. 599, 248 Avenue Joffre.
43730

LADY manicurist. Hours 9 to 1 and 2 to 7. Room 144, Great Eastern Hotel.
44235 D 25

WANTED a good German teacher (advanced) for evening hours. 16 Haining Road, after 7 o'clock.
44163 D.18

AN experienced French lady gives French lessons. Apply to Box 835, THE CHINA PRESS.
44158

WELL-EDUCATED gentleman gives Russian lessons to foreigners. Apply to Box 839, THE CHINA PRESS.
44171 D 20

DON'T BE A WALL-FLOWER, all the latest dances taught quickly and correctly at the Shanghai School of Dancing. Apply to Box 426, THE CHINA PRESS.
43887 D 20

MADAME Kepish, graduate of the University of Petrograd and formerly of the Russian Goverment Service, undertakes midwifery and general corporal massage. Address: 34 Chapoo Road.
43439 D 22

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT in the Central district preferably close to the Shanghai Club one or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with bathroom adjacent. Please apply to Box 891, THE CHINA PRESS.
44286 D 22

WANTED. Board and Lodging by young American, quiet Christian family, vicinity Jessfield and Robison Road. Please apply Box No. 879, THE CHINA PRESS.
44262 D 21

BACHELOR desires furnished room from January 1st, with or without board, at reasonable rates. Western district preferred. Apply to Box 836, THE CHINA PRESS.
44159 D.21

WANTED 2 small rooms with board in French town or Western district for occupation January 1st. Apply to Box 853, THE CHINA PRESS.
44190

ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House
8 QUINSAN GARDENS
Vacant, one large front attic room, also from Dec. 5th one small cosy room.
Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board one large front room, bathroom, closed in verandah attached. Please apply 14 Quinsan Gardens. Tel. North 482.

TO LET in Western district, one large room with verandah, bathroom. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 643, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE,
31 Boone Road.
Two large rooms, one front, one back facing garden and also small room. Hot and cold water bath attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.
44255 D. 24

ONE comfortable large room with private bath and two small rooms with board, good location. Avenue Joffre, with French family. Please apply to Box 894, THE CHINA PRESS.
44308 D 25

TO LET. Two well furnished rooms with verandah on ground floor with use of kitchen, boy and bathroom, from 1st of January. No. 7 Wayside Road.
44277

TO LET well furnished room with board separate bath, telephone, verandah. Modern house. Route Vallon 65 near French Park. Apply 11 to 7.
44264 D 22

NICE ROOM to let with board. Hongkew district. Please apply to Box 885, THE CHINA PRESS.
44272

TO LET. Well furnished room with board in private family. Quinsan district. From the 25th of December. Apply to Box 790, THE CHINA PRESS.
44242 D 25

WELL-FURNISHED room, with excellent board, to let at No. 103 Bubbling Well Road. Phone W. 805, or call personally.
44278 D 22

TO LET, From January 1st, Two Furnished Rooms, with Board, in Private Family. Detached House. Yangtzepoo District. Apply to Box 860, THE CHINA PRESS.
44213 D 22

TO LET, furnished flat (sitting room and bedroom) with private bathroom and verandah. Full board. Apply 380, Avenue Joffre.
44241 D 21

TO LET with board, in a private family, near French Park nicely furnished bedroom with large verandah, private bathroom with geyser attached, use of phone. Vacant January 1st. Terms $200. for two. Apply to Box 876, THE CHINA PRESS.
44256 D 20

TO LET one or two furnished or unfurnished rooms in Northern district, near tramway, use of kitchen if wanted. Apply to Box 873, THE CHINA PRESS.
44249

HOLLYWOOD, 301, Avenue Joffre. Large room, private bath, now vacant. Also room for two, vacant January first. Tel. W. 2437.
44251

BOSTONIA, 61 Carter Road. To let room and bath, suitable for two persons.
44252 D 24

TO LET. Well furnished room for two, excellent board, bathroom hot water, immediate occupation. 23 North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 2554.
44250 D 21

TO LET in Western district well furnished bed and sitting room with separate bathroom, verandah, use of telephone. Apply to Box 847, THE CHINA PRESS.
44179

TO LET with board two elegantly furnished rooms, excellent table, use of telephone. Apply to 19, Yangszepoo Road.
44228 D 20

TO LET with board, elegantly furnished room, excellent table. 19 Connaught Road, West 2432.
44187 D.22

TO LET large furnished room, closed verandah, bathroom attached, with board. 19 Nanzing Road.
44169 D 22

COMFORTABLE home for married couple, good table, quiet neighborhood, moderate charge, also single room near tram, telephone. Apply 59E Range Road.
44110 D 20

TO LET in Western district, near trams, one large furnished room with bathroom attached, full board and all conveniences, suitable for married couple. Apply to Box 691, THE CHINA PRESS.
43871 D 20

TO LET furnished one large front room with board. 51 Range Road.
44078 D 20

EXCHANGE AND MART

TO SPORTSMEN—WRIGHT & BELYEA have for sale a very suitable teakwood motor house-boat for shooting purposes. Good for Creek or deepwater. Length 30 feet, beam 12 feet. Just immediately thoroughly overhauled. Both boat & engine. Very roomy, and will go anywhere. Tel. North 295, Woosung & 8 North Honan Road.
43715

FOR SALE. Motor boat, teak, 21', new (not used), Peerless engine, speed 9 miles. Apply to Box 890, THE CHINA PRESS.
44233 D 22

SUIT of redwood furniture for sale, four cabinets with Chinese carved Ming dynasty doors, writing desk, side-board and picture stand profusely carved. Apply to Box 892, THE CHINA PRESS.
44285 D 22

FOR SALE intelligent Tibetan poodle one year old. Dainty and cute. Apply to Box 882, THE CHINA PRESS.
44267 D 21

NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. 2 police dog pups, 2 months old, thoroughbred, for sale, can be seen from 12 to 2, 43 Carter Road.
44273

PAST AND PRESENT Smoking Mixture, sweet, cool and fragrant tobacco free from Latakia and other Oriental tobaccos, price $4.00 per lb. Cash with order. Probst Hanbury & Co., Ltd. 10 Nanking Road, Shanghai.
43725

FOUNTAIN PEN SALE UNDER COST: Waterman Ideal Self-filler $4.20. Sharppoint Pencil, Silver filled 1.95. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders sent Cash On Delivery. Apply to Box 800, THE CHINA PRESS.
44032

FOR SALE two I. S. S. bonds 4 and 4½ years paid up, reasonable offer accepted. Apply to Box 872, THE CHINA PRESS.
44237 D 21

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT for sale, two furs Siberian silver fox may be inspected from 2 to 4 p.m. at Kalee Hotel room 4. Price $450 and $350 respectively.
44240 D 20

POSTAGE stamps, Christmas cheap sale. Many kinds rare Asiatic stamps, sale by set or single. Foolay Vong, 10 Lloyd Road.
44217 D 21

WANTED. Gun. Double-barrelled 12 bore hammerless by English maker. State price and particulars. Apply to Box 865, THE CHINA PRESS.
44236 D 20

LAND FOR SALE. About 4 mow of land for sale in Zicawei Road, especially suitable for building. Apply to Box 869, THE CHINA PRESS.
44231 D 20

FOR SALE. New Victor Victrola, model x, with over hundred records, including few with "red seal". Apply to Box 850, THE CHINA PRESS.
44182 D 23

EXTRAORDINARY SALE. Crochet Laces, retail and wholesale. Shanghai shops want a $1 a yard for the pattern you like? Come to us, we will give you the same pattern for 75 cts. Best quality, lowest prices, all patterns. Apply, Delano Lace Corporation, 11 Ezra Road.
44161 D 20

FOR SALE. Home Cinema machine including rheostat. Apply to Box 821, THE CHINA PRESS.
44130 D 20

FOR SALE TWO Four-Storeyed Buildings in good location, Situate No. 81 and 83 Weihaiwei Road, suitable for offices or residences, with five houses for shops. Address G. 32, Mohawk Road.
44111 D 21

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICE TO LET. 6 Rooms on Nanking Road in Ming Chong Lane between Kiangse and Szechuen Roads, with telephone, light and water-tap, ready for occupying. Take all or separate. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 888, THE CHINA PRESS.
44281 D 22

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED. Unfurnished house or flat with modern conveniences and garage. Preferably immediate occupation. Rental could be paid six months in advance. Apply to Box 883, THE CHINA PRESS.
44269 D.22

OFFICES TO LET

TO LET, all rooms in first floor at 53 Szechuen Road. Suitable for offices. For particulars apply to Central Trust Co., Ltd. at the above address.
44253 D 29

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The sign of 100 percent service.
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SHANGHAI, TUES DAY, DECEMBER 20, 1921

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Business and Official Notices

The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., of Denmark.

NOTICE.

Currency Charges On Telegrams

Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that from the 1st January, 1922, until further notice, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.37 to equal Fr. 1.00.

A. C. M. ANDERSEN.
For General Manager in China and Japan.
Shanghai, 20th December, 1921.
44305

DRAFT LOST

This is to give notice that the draft numbered 2235 of the Wah Foo Coin Bank for $4,150, bearing date of December 17th, 1921, has been lost. The aforesaid draft has been registered as lost at the Wah Foo Coin bank and has been declared void. The public is hereby warned against negotiating the said draft.

LU ZEN FU.
(呂仁斧)
44266

NOTICE

Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association.

This office will be closed on Thursday, the 22nd December, 1921. (Winter Solstice), except between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.

W. MAHON,
Manager.
44284

International Savings Society
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
SHANGHAI

BE THRIFTY

Your community judges you by how much you save, not by how much you make. The only way to become a "solid" man is by accumulating and investing money. If possible invest a definite part of each dollar that you make.

To save buy at once I. S. S. Premium Bonds.

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A piece of land, outside Wenchow city fifteen minutes walk from C.M.S.N. Co.'s wharf, including house, godown, etc., for sale. Also will be let by contract. For further particulars please apply to Box 598, THE CHINA PRESS.
43637

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Limited.

NOTICE

The Subscribers list for next year is now being prepared. Subscribers desirous of having alterations made are invited to send in their requests not later than the 24th December, after which date no alterations can be made.

C. W. PORTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 6th December, 1921.
43879

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The Best Anthracite Coal
No Smell No Dirt
PRICE
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House Coal
$13.00 per ton, delivered

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Telephone North 338-9.
43478

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 7

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2920.
INDIAN WATCHMEN

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1922, the minimum monthly wage of Indian Watchmen under Police supervision will be $23 per mensem where quarters are provided or $26 per mensem without quarters, plus the existing Police supervision fee of $5 per mensem.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2924.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
8 percent. Silver Loan (Dollar) 1921
Issue of Bearer Debentures (with Interest Coupons Attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, December 19, 1921, Provisional Receipts may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office), Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Holders of Provisional Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

INTEREST COUPON NO. 1, payable on December 31, 1921, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.
44186

SMALLPOX

A good preventative is
COGNAC
Try our 3 and 6 stars "Metaxa" brands.
Consignment just landed. Will sell:
3 Stars $27 per case of 12 bottles.
6 Stars $33 per case of 12 bottles.
Industrial Export (China), Co.
7 Jinkee Road, *First floor.*
44137

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited

Issue of Tls. 400,000 6% Debentures of January 1, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 6% Debentures of the Company, of the issue of Tls. 400,000, made by the Company on the 1st day of January, 1902, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of January, 1922, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof, by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama and London, at the Banks buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LD.
Agents.
Shanghai, December 17, 1921.
44202

The Shanghai Hotels, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st December, 1921, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Debenture Interest Warrants.

By order of the Board,
R. BASSETT,
Acting Secretary.
44203

Ask for
SANDY MAC
SPECIAL LIQUEUR
Scotch Whisky

HUMOROUS WORTH HEARING
at
U. S. LITERARY and SOCIAL GUILD
Wednesday, 21st December
8.45 p.m.
Union Church Hall
"AUNT'S AT HOME"
"THE NEWSBOY'S DEBT"
"MY WIFE'S SECRET"
by
Mrs. J. W. NICOLSON
also
MUSICAL PROGRAMME
by
Mrs. C. E. BARHAM
His Honor Judge Peter Grain Presiding
44236

S.S. "Eastern Sailor" from Portland

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Wednesday, 21st December, at 9 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, will be in attendance.
COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY,
China Pacific Co., Agents.
44244

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai.

Re: Shanghai and Haimon Industrial Bank
行銀業實海滬
No. 470 Tientsin Road.

The above-named Shanghai and Haimen Industrial Bank has filed a petition in bankruptcy and the undersigned are appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will adjudge the petitioner bankrupt unless objection thereto is lodged within three weeks of this notice.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 8th December, 1921.
44032

Eastern District Residents

We are now situated right in your midst and are therefore in a position to give you maximum service.

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THE CHINA GARAGE CO.
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The Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd. will be held at the Offices of the Secretaries and General Managers, Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co., No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, 22nd December, 1921, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November, 1921, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to 22nd December, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. BISSET & CO.
Secretaries and General Managers.
15th December, 1921.
44185

SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED
"KOH-I-NOOR" DRAWING PENCILS
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Acknowledged the world over as the finest pencil ever made
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The copying pencil that has no equal
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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
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20% below regular prices
J. D. CHANG & CO., LTD.
83 NANKING ROAD
44215

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

In order to give better service to our clients, we have installed a seperate line for the
ORIENTAL PRESS ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT.
Central 5528
44247

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
To Gentlemen and Ladies.
We have received a lot of goods from outports lately, and we give you very reasonable prices for your Christmas and New Year gifts on 10 days Great Cheap Sale. The goods as undermentioned—
Bronze, Brass, Porcelain, Embroideries, Lace, Old Ningpo Gold-lacquered beds, Bamboo wares, stones, Jade, Blackwood wares, Ivory and bird-cage etc.
COME—HURRY.
The Ziu Ching Curios & Co.
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Shanghai.
44211

XMAS SALE
10 DAYS ONLY
From December 15th to 25th
The Most Beautiful Pictures
Newly Arrived from Germany of all kinds and sizes.
20% discount for cash
CHUN YUI BOOK Co.
64 Honan Road, corner of Siking Road.
44114

Business and Official Notices

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co's Steamer Teh-Hsing, Captain Choo, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Tuesday, the 20th December, at about 12 o'clock (midnight) (Cabins fitted with steam heater). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight 1520 and Passage 3233. 44245

NOTICE

TO PHYSICIANS

Demand for *Scott's* Emulsion this Autumn has far exceeded expectations, consequently several local dispensaries have been without stock for several weeks. Fresh shipments are now arriving from London, however, and local practitioners may now resume prescribing *Scott's* Emulsion, wherever cod-liver oil treatment is indicated, with assurance that patients may obtain this preparation from any dispensary.

Only the highest grade Norwegian (Lofoten) oil is used in preparing *Scott's* Emulsion, and on the quality of oil depends the nutritive value, the assimilability, the degree of tolerance, and the ultimate result of any form of cod-liver oil treatment.

Medical evidence, over a period of 47 years, proves the statement that first-grade Lofoten cod-liver oil in the form of *Scott's* Emulsion is the one method of administration by which best results can be obtained.

By reason of its easy assimilability, perfect purity, ideal combination with glycerine and hypophosphites of lime and soda, *Scott's* Emulsion should be prescribed in all cases of debility, scrofula, anaemia, marasmus, for patients of tubercular tendency, in pulmonary and bronchial affections, for weakly and undeveloped children, as a restorative after illness, and in all conditions arising from a depraved condition of nutrition.

Patients easily may identify the original *Scott* preparation by the *Fisherman* trademark on the package. Prepared in the laboratories of Scott & Bowne, Ld., London, and imported by the
AMERICAN TRADING CO.,
SHANGHAI.
Distributors for North China
44219

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Tel. C. 53
We have in stock a large and varied selection of Tuck's Xmas Cards.

A General History of Porcelain
By William Burton—In two volumes with 32 Colour and 80 Black and White plates: $50.00.

Fancy Wall Calendars and Diaries
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Forming an entertaining and instructive occupation for the Winter evenings.

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43915

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
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THE ROBERT DOLLAR BUILDING
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43971

Christmas orders for "FREEMANS" pork pies, game pies. English & American country sausages. Turkey & chicken stuffing. Sausage rolls. Taken direct.
2 ROUTE SAY ZOONG.
44233

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Dealer in Xmas Trees, Holly, Evergreens, etc.
Great cheap sale.
A trial solicited.
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P471 Nanking Road, Tel. C. 5712. (between Shansi and Fokien Rds.)
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Dr. M. S. MEHTA, M.D.
(Late clinical assistant Soho Hospital for Women, London).
Consultation:—40 North Szechuen Road.
42664

Dr. JAMES YUKING
Specialist in the treatment of Venereal Diseases and Piles.
73 Nanking Road
(Between Honan & Shantung Rds.)
Piles guaranteed to be cured within ten days after one treatment without operation or pain. (Latest European methods of treatment.)
Office hours: 8-12 & 1-7 daily, or by appointment
Tel. C. 2127.

NOTICE
Dr. Thomas B. Dunn has moved to his permanent residence in the new Dollar Apartments. Telephone West 1556. New Office 'Phone Central 6027.

NOTICE
Mr. T. H. BRIERLEY, hitherto Manager of our TYPEWRITER AND OFFICE APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT, is no longer in the employ of our firm.
ANDREWS & GEORGE.
44207

WE beg to give notice that Mr. E. A. Long no longer has any connection with this firm. Mr. A. Hewlett-Smith has been appointed Manager of the Shanghai Branch.
KERSHAW, LEESE & CO., LTD.
44208

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Boot & Shoe Makers
Latest Styles
Ladies' Evening Shoes
Executed at very short notice.
We have also on hand Hand-made Leather Trunks and all kinds of Leather Goods.
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44412

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These are of Beautiful Design, Delicate Shades, Harmonius Colourings, and will last a lifetime. We have also beautiful Peking Cloisonne and Lacquer Ware.
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Black (sturgeon) and red (salmon) first quality caviar.
Delicious sturgeon and salmon Bellies.
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Fresh pure cream, quite unsalted table butter.
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Bilberry and cranberry for salads.
New Shipment of wines of best brands.
For orders use phone North 519. All purchases are delivered at home.
44063

NOTICE
Dr. K. Panek, M.D. assistant professor of gynecological surgery and midwifery, University of Prague, specialist for women's and children's diseases begs to inform his patients that he has moved to his new residence, Route de Soeurs, Tracey Terrace, 12, Telephone W. 2651. Office rooms Museum Road, 14. Telephone C. 1129. Consulting hours: 11-1 and 4-6.
44097

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!
GREAT CHRISTMAS SALES
From 15th to 31st, December.
If you want to see really good Chinese woollen rugs, please call up The Central Garage (Tel. No .C. 3809), telling them that you wish to visit The Inn Carpet Factory. Immediately a car will be placed at your disposal free of charge, either at your residence or office.
We go into these expenses in order to make our products better known to the public. Visitors are under no obligation to make purchases.
THE FONG INN CARPET FACTORY
Wuchow Road, opposite the Wuchow Road Market.
44136

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
28 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, P.C. K.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

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(Kedah)	Iloilo	Rangoon
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Bombay	Kobe	Singapore
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Canton	(F. M. S.)	Tientsin
Cawnpore	Madras	Tavoy
Ceba	Manila	(Lower Burma)
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	Peking	New York
Haiphong	Penang	Yokohama
Hankow		

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Acting Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)
Paid up Capital Frs. 100,000,000
Reserves Frs. 15,978.00

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office, 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantan, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
(1) Manchester, 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York, 22 William Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique.

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. Chairman
G. M. Dodwell, Esq. Deputy-Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak Esq.
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kepe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Bombay	Harbin	Shanghai
Chanchun	Hongkong	Tientsin
Chefoo	Manchouli	Urumtchi
Dairen	Kashgar	Vladivostock
Hailar	Newchwang	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	Kobe

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
S. de Jastrzembski. L. Jezierski, Th. de Krzywoszewski, P. Petithuguenin.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China
Agencies abroad: Singapore Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts. Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CH'EN, Manager,
T. S. WONG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3.1/2% per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital authorised	£1,200,000.00
Capital paid up	1,057,790.00
Reserved Fund HK.	$400,000.00
Undivided profit HK	$950,867.73

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital G.	$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches:

Hankow, Harbin, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Sihkiachwan Tientsin, Tsinan.

Correspondents throughout the world including the interior of China.

The Bank receives deposits grants loans; issues drafts and makes telegraphic transfers; buys and sells foreign exchange; issues commercial and circular letters of credit; collects bills, checks and other documents; and does other general banking business.

Shanghai Branch

No. 11A Nanking Road.

Telephone Nos. Central 5841 5842 and 5843.

A. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Poudichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits G.$14,000,000

Owned By
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Offices 27 Place Tolozan.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches

China	Spain
Shanghai	Barcelona
Peking	Madrid
Tientsin	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Dominican Republic
Hongkong	Santo Domingo
Canton	Sanches
India	San Francisco de Macoris
Bombay	San Pedro de Macoris
Calcutta	Santiago
Rangoon	Puerto Plata
Japan	Barahona
Yokohama	La Vega
Kobe	Panama
Java	Panama
Batavia	Colon
Sourabaya	
Philippines	
Manila	
Cebu	

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	England
Buenos Aires	London
Rosario	Italy
Belgium	Genoa
Antwerp	Peru
Brussels	Lima
Brazil	Porto Rico
Pernambuco	Ponce
Rio de Janeiro	San Juan
Santos	Russia
Sao Paulo	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	Temporarily
Valparaiso	closed
Cuba	Uruguay
Havana and 22 branches	Montevideo
	Venezuela
	Caracas

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
ta Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Fund	$3,334,600.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang.
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

Head Office: Tientsin
Branches and Sub-Branches:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.

Correspondents in all important places of the world.

President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.

Cable Address. "Kincheng"
Shanghai
Tel. Nos:
General Office: C. 3800
Managers Office: 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3440

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	18,979,250 (about £1,581,604)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.
東亞銀行

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Koke, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Depisits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit Central Liegeois.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit, SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 125,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chiowei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$621,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$380,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China.

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

中南銀行
CHINA & SOUTH SEA BANK, LTD.

Authorised Capital: $20,000,000
Paid-up $ 5,000,000

4 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

Every kind of banking business transacted. Agents and correspondents all over the world.

Telegraphic Address: Chinasosea

Tel. Nos. { Managing Director: C 6326 / Foreign Exchange: C. 3092

Y. Hou,
Managing Director.

FAR EASTERN BANK

(Banca d'Estremo Oriente)

Capital Authorized ..... Lit. 50,000,000.—
Capital Paid up ..... Lit. 12,500,000.—

HEAD OFFICE
36 Kiangse Road, Shanghai

BRANCHES
TIENTSIN—CANTON—TSINGTAO.

BANKERS ITALY—Banca del l'Italia Meridionale.
BANKERS U.S.A.—New York, East River National Bank, San Francisco, Bank of Italy.
BANKERS JAPAN—Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and savings accounts in all currencies at rates of interest according to arrangement.

Local Bills discounted—Cable Transfers bought and sold, Drafts issued and telegraphic transfers effected all over the World.

SPECIAL FACILITIES for Italian business and exchange, for Chinese stock exchange transactions and for Gold exchange.

Managing Directors:
Viscount E. M. DI VILLA Mr. W. S. T. NIEN
Cable address "BANKFAREST"
Telephones C. 494, C. 3487, C. 2082.

Siccawei Weather Reports

18.—The anticyclone is central over Kiangsu. The Northern depression has been greatly deepening while crossing Northern Nippon N.E.wards. Winter monsoon along the China coast.

Hurricane (wind force 12) at Hakodate. Cloudy but rather fine weather in Northern and Central China. Rainy in the South.

19.—Fine and cold morning. The pressure has increased and is now steady. Northerly breezes.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ..	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Sien Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION
上海商工銀行

Authorised Capital ..	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	$ 750,000.00

Head Office and Branch:
17 & 18 Kiukiang Road.

General banking business transacted and agencies, correspondents in principal commercial centres in China.

General Manager: ROBERT LEE, 李還九
Manager: K. N. SUNG, 沈幸年
Sub-Manager: S. Y. FONG, 馮紹猷

Opening date: 3rd Nov.
Tel. No. C. 6414 & C. 6415.
Telegr. Address: { Banksibco / Chinese "4989"

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m. Thursday, December 22, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru, for San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Dunera, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.
Friday, December 30, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M. M. s.s. Angkor, for Marseilles will leave the M. M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per N. S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. Miller.

Per C. N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong: Messrs. F. G. Trobridge, G. C. Donham, R. L. Moeller, G. L. Robinson.

Per C. N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Yeomdus, Messrs. Golas, L. Wanenberg, G. R. Boydeu, Lievin, Lieut. De V. Constantin.

Per C. N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong: Mr. Whitmore: from Swatow: Mr. Ouchtousky.

Per I-C. s.s. Yusang from Swatow: Mr. Gr Skugesaka.

Per C. N. s.s. Wuchang from Hangkow: Mr. Smith.

Per C. N. s.s. Hanyang from Tsingtao: Mr. Ford.

Per I-C. s.s. Koonshing from Tientsin: Messrs. Buler, Hanna.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping from Chinwangtao: Mr. and Mrs. W. Stafford Smith.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss M. K. Ellis, Mr. A. F. Thomas, Mrs. H. M. Landis.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock Banks	Closing Quotations
H. K. and S. B...	$715 S.
(New).....	$700 S.
Chartered	£14¼
Russo-Asiatic ..	ds. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$440 Sa.
North China	Tls. 144
Union of Canton.	H.$242 S.
Yangtsze	$25 S.
Far Eastern Ins...	Tls. 22½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire ..	H.$365 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$260
Indo-China Pref..	H.$86 B.
"Shell"	93/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36½
S'hai Tug Pref. ..	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18¾
Oriental Cons. ..	13/- S.
Raub	$1.$1 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$175 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 113½
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 8.60 B.
„ Pref. ...	Tls. 4½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf..	Tls. 136 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$90 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 82 B.
Shanghai Land ..	Tls. 78
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel, Ltd..	Tls. 67½
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 18½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 96
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 82
Oriental	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 147½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$185 S.
Green Island	H.$25 B.
Langkats	Tls. 9 S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 80
Stores	
Hall and Holts ..	$8
Llewelyn.....	$30
Lane, Crawford ..	$96 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$9¾ B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 4
Amherst	Tls. 0.10 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.10
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Stock Exchange

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TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, December 19, 1921

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Ewo Mills Tls. 18.75 Dec.

Shanghai Docks Tls. 110.00 Dec.

PASSPORT PHOTOS

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 19, 1921

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.8875
Native Interest	07
Shanghai Gold Bars 976	
Touch	315
Copper Cash	211.000
Bar Silver	36⅜
„ **London rate**	
Bank rate of Discount	5%
Paris on London	53.05
New York on London	418¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates.

London	
Telegraphic Transfer per Tael	3s. 7⅛
Demand	3s. 7¾d.
New York	
Telegraphic Transfer	75⅝
Demand	76
Paris	
Demand	973
India	
Demand	272½
Hongkong	
Demand	72½
Yokohama	
Demand	63½
Batavia	
Demand	211
Singapore	
Demand	64

Banks Opening Buying Rates

London	Nominal
Demand	3s. 9⅛d.
4 m-s. Credits	3s. 10⅛d.
4 m-s. Docs.	3s. 10⅛d.
6 m-s. Credits	3s 11⅜d.
6 m-s. Docs.	4s. 0d.
New York	Nominal
Demand	78¾
4 m-s. Credits	82¾
4 m-s. Docs.	83½
Paris	
4 m-s.	1070

Gold Dollars: **Bank buying rate** @ 78¾ = Tls. 126.98 @ exch. 73.1 = $173.71

Sovereign: **Bank buying rate** @ 3s. 9⅛d. = Tls. 5.30 @ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $7.25

Tourists' Exchange @ Bank's Demand Buying Rates *(Hongkong and Shanghai Bank)*

£10 @ exch 3s. 9⅛d. = Tls. 53.04

G.$50 @ exch. 78¾ = Tls. 63.49

Fr. 250 @ exch. 1020 = Tls. 24.51

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

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Hk. Tls. 4.66	@ 3/10¼	....	£1
„ 1.17	@ 67¾	Gold	$1
„ 1	@ 1103	Frs.	12.29
„ 1	@ 62¾	Yen	1.78
„ 1	@ 288	Rps.	3.21
„ 1	@ —	Mark	—
„ 1	@ —	Roubles	—
„ 1	@ 18	It. Lire	20.05
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	75½
Demand buying on America	77½
Demand selling on London	3s. 7¾d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 8¾d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

(Far Eastern Bank)

Time	Quotations	Bars
Opening		
9:00	313.00	
9:30	313 50	1540
9:42	313.80	350
10:00	315.20	1120
10:30	315.00	1390
10:59	315.80	1100
11:30	316.40	420
Closing at noon		
12:10	316.10	630
Afternoon		
2:00	316.10	
2:30	316.20	630
3:00	316.50	770
Closing at		

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Banks' Buying Rate

Roubles 265,000 .....Tls. 100

Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.05

LIRE EXCHANGE

Bank Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.35 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.80 = 1 Tael

Marks 125.00 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 92.60 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 22.05 = 1 U. S. Dollar

It. Lire 173.70 = 100 Fr. Francs

MARKS QUOTATIONS

(Chinese Wireless through Chung Mei)

Nanen, Dec. 15.—Marks have risen a little since yesterday. Today's quotations in Berlin were:

London	761.70
New York	185.06
Amsterdam	66.4335

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at £1 = francs 53.11½.

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, December 19, 1921

Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Co.
$28.80 December

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$6.60 December
$7.00 January

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$166.80 January
$182.00 February

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (New).
$46.60 December
$48.90 January
$53.00 February

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Tls. 31.00 December
„ 31.25 January
„ 33.30 February
„ 33.40 March
„ 33.35 April

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork.
Tls. 141.00 December
„ 141.60 January
„ 144.80 February
„ 145.50 March
„ 145.80 April
„ 145.80 May

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 19, 1921

Spot bar silver was up ¾d. and forward ½d. in London on Saturday.

The New York price advanced to 67 cents, and the London-New York cross rate to 417¾.

The official Sterling rate this morning was raised to 3-7½, the Gold Dollar rate to 75¾, the France rate to 970, the Rupee rate to 272, and the Yen rate was dropped to 63½.

The market at the opening was very firm, business in Sterling being done as high as 3-8½ for cash, 3-8⅜ for December, 3-7½ for January and 3-6¾ for February.

Gold Dollars were done at 77¼ cash, 77 for December, 75¾ for January and 74¾ for February.

Shortly after the opening, however, rates eased off as banks were unwilling sellers at these rates, and speculators became buyers.

In the afternoon there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 8d. for December, 2s. 7½d. for January and 3s. 6½d. for February

The best Gold Dollar sellers were offering 76¾ for December, 75¼ for January and 74 for February, the market closing steady at about this level.

India and China bought silver in London on Saturday, but the market there is reported to have closed on the easy side.

New York also report their market as being easy, so that the likelihood of any further material rise in silver at this time is remote.

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Rubber Outputs

	Oct.	Nov.
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Anglo-Java	151,000	143,000
Ayer Tawah ...	30,543	28,688
Batu Anam	17,833	21,836
Bukit Toh Along	27,375	26,060
Butes	26,000	18,500
Chempedak	10,400	12,000
Chemor	23,337	26,857
Cheng	12,150	12,050
Consolidated ...	50,185	51,115
Dominion	15,857	17,709
Gula Kalumpong	91,000	92,000
Java Consolidated	59,200	62,800
Kamunting	—	—
Kapala	10,815	10,070
Kapayang		14,877
Karan	9,741	11.380
Kroewoek	41,000	42,000
Langkat	82.694	74,551
New Amherst ..	7,470	7,632
Padang	20,000	17,000
Pengkalan Dural	16,257	13,554
Permata	7,032	6,792
Samagaga	27,200	26.150
Semambu	14,421	16,043
Senawang	13,696	15,000
See Kee	14,000	15,500
Shanghai-Seremban	17,500	14,851
Shanghai Kedah.	14,628	27,586
Shanghai-Kelantan	15,800	15,200
Shanghai-Malay .		32,765
Shanghai-Pahang	19,257	18,263
Shanghai-Klebang	10,504	11,355
Shanghai-Sumatra	42.190	48,429
Sua Manggis	15,800	16,600
Sungei Duri	23,729	26,719
Tebong	45,000	50,000
Taiping	—	—
Tanah Merah ..	37,500	38,000
Ziangbe	48,700	49,800

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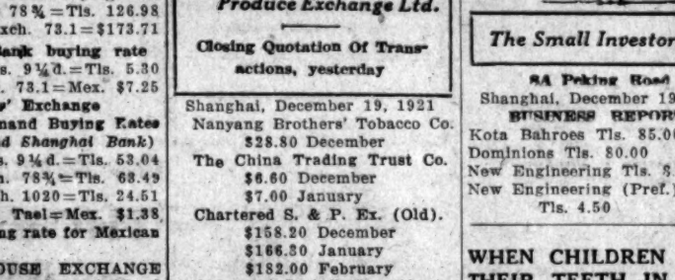

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DEC. 20, 1921

WEATHER

Cloudy weather, threatening some rain. Unsteady breezes along the China coast north of the Saddles. Regular monsoon in the South.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Edward Ezra and family wish to thank all relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the floral tributes. 44306

BIRTH

BORN to Mr. & Mrs. D. Riggs, twin sons, December 16, at Victoria Nursing Home.
44310 D. 20

Chita's Protest

THE declaration is issued by the Foreign Office of the Imperial Government of Japan to the effect that as the situation in the domain of the Far Eastern Republic is not yet settled with respect to the danger to Japanese residents and the menace to the frontiers of Chosen, the dispatch of fresh troops to relieve those stationed in the Pri-Maritime Province has been considered necessary. The declaration also makes reference to the Dairen Conference and points to commercial and other matters as pending between Japan and the Far Eastern Republic. There is nothing new in this declaration. It is the old story over again.

On the other hand, an extraordinary session of the National Assembly of the Far Eastern Republic was held at Chita on the 9th inst. in connection with the events in the Pre-Maritime Province and Japanese intervention there. The result of that session was a protest to the world. That part of the protest which refers to the Dairen Conference lifts the veil and discloses clearly what Japan has been aiming at since the first day of the Great Russian Revolution, is her opportunity to squat on the Russian hinterland.

The protest states that the Japanese Government called the Dairen Conference into existence with the object of forcing the Russian Government to agree to the presence of Japanese troops on Russian territory, the destruction of the Russian fortifications and the defacto concession of the Russian territory along the Strait of Tartary. Colonel Izome of the Japanese Military Staff, in his negotiations with the Russian representatives of Chita, has always hinted at these demands, which were steadily refused and are still being refused. What is the consequence? Japan immediately takes the remnant rebel troops of the Ungern detachment under her wing and brings them to Grodekovo in the Pri-Maritime Province. Then the reactionary Kappelites are made to move in on the Suchan Mines after which the Semenov group is pushed forward with the Japanese behind them and the town of Iman is taken.

Now everybody who knows the situation in the Pri-Maritime Province is well aware that not a single inch of that territory could ever be captured by the reactionaries if the Japanese troops were not behind them, so that it now becomes a patent fact that the situation can never become settled so long as the Japanese are there. This fact is borne out by the statement, issued by the Chita Delegation in Washington. This asserts that their wish is that the Conference take up the mater of Japanese evacuation stating that without the continual interference of the Japanese they would have had a stable, well organised government long ago.

This brings the question back to the days when intervention was agreed upon. Practically speaking intervention in Siberia has been in operation almost four years, the latter part of this period by Japan exclusively in the sense of active operation. The question which is not quite clear is, do the other powers which took part in Siberian intervention and which withdraw their troops in 1919 and 1920 endorse Japan's present actions as continuing intervention?

The Allies have failed to furnish a satisfactory reason for the presence an continuation of Japanese occupation by armed force in the Pri-Maritime Province, so now the question arises, is Japan fooling the Conference or is the latter fooling her friends. Whichever it may be one fact is incontestably true, namely, the population of the Pri-Maritime Province is being wiped out simply to satisfy the ambition of an Asiatic power.

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

His First Christmas

BY MARTHA LEE
(AGE 15)

It was twilight on a bitter December day, and the cold winter sun had just disappeared behind the Western Hills. A procession of tired little Llama priests, clad in faded purple robes, emerged from one of the little prayer rooms in the court of the Llama Temple. There was a look of great relief on the face of each little boy as he carefully stepped over the high door sill and into the stone-paved court. The long afternoon of chanting was very wearing and everyone was glad when it was over. Several small boys slid exuberently down the stone slab beside the steps and chased each other across the court. The erect figure of the Dah Llama in his red robe and yellow headdress could be seen stalking through the carved arch of the p'ailou. His face expressed great content as he talked in low tones with his attendant.

One little boy, however, did not take part in the general relaxation. He didn't seem to belong to the group of boys playing in the court, but lingered in the shadow of the temple and seemed very disconsolate.

Shortly the court was empty of priests and all was still save for the barking of a dog and the faint rumble of a cart as it bounced over the hard frozen roads. And still the little boy stood on the porch of the temple. He was a remarkably attractive little fellow with big brown eyes and a very bright face. He seemed about ten years old and was dressed in the purple robe of a Llama. Every now and then he sobbed bitterly and seemed to shiver with the cold, but he made no move to go inside. Presently the old gate keeper came shuffling around, to lock up the doors for the night. He seemed startled when he saw the little boy standing there so quietly.

"Why don't you go inside and have your supper, Shaw Fei?" he asked. Shaw Fei made no reply save to gulp and sniffle pitifully.

"Come, little one, you will freeze out here," said the old man tenderly. "Has Ha T'ing been angry today?"

"He beat me," said Shaw Fei briefly. The old man muttered something under his breath and closed the ancient doors and drew the bolt with unnecessary vehemence. Then, turning, he took Shaw Fei by the hand and led him into the moonlight.

"My throat hurts," said Shaw Fei piteously. The old man made no reply, but led him across the moonlit court and into the dwelling place of the Llama. He took the boy into his own cell and told him to go to bed. Then he left the room, but came back in a few minutes with a steaming bowl of "shee fan" and a smoky oil lamp. Shaw Fei tried to eat the rice but was unable to do so. Fung Li, the old gate keeper, looked very much disturbed and finally took the bowl and lamp and after covering the little boy up, he left the room.

Shaw Fei tossed and moaned for sometime and finally fell into a fitful slumber. He dozed off and on till about four o'clock. Then he woke up wide and sat up in bed. Oh, how his head ached! He lay back again and closed his eyes, but in a few minutes sat up resolutely and presently he got out of bed. He crept noiselessly out of the room and across the dark court yard. When he came to the two great bronze lions in the front court he paused and seemed undecided. He had almost decided to go back but suddenly he clentched his fists and muttered:

"Ha T'ing shall never beat me again!" and turning, ran down the avenue of bare, leafless trees, part the cells of the sleeping priests and out of the great p'ailou. Standing on tip-toe he slid back the bolt of the great red gates with trembling fingers and crept into the darkness of the street.

When Fung Li came to open the gates later on, he was very much surprised and not the little alarmed to find them open already. And Ha T'ing was very angry indeed. He siezed the gate keeper's whip and threatened the old man with it, at the same time cursing volubly.

"Well, I didn't leave them open I'm sure," pleaded Fung Li. Ha T'ing raised the whip and was just beginning a tirade of blows and words, when a small and respectful voice arrested him.

"We can't find Shaw Fei!" Ha T'ing turned and beheld a small and very scared looking Llama, standing at a safe distance from the whip, yet eyeing it fearfully from time to time.

For the next hour the temple was in a turmoil. The grounds were searched and each priest, both old and young, was questioned and cross questioned. But still no Shaw Fei was found.

"Well, I'm glad to be rid of the little devil," said Ha T'ing at last, and they gave up the search. However, Ha T'ing took care to warn each Llama to keep this incident from the ears of the Dah Llama, and he went about his daily tasks with a rather anxious expression on his mean old face.

And meanwhile, what of little Shaw Fei? The gate keeper and Ha T'ing would be surprised indeed could they see him now! Is it possible that this clean little boy, lying so pale and quiet in the great children's ward of the biggest hospital in China is the same dirty, woe begone little Llama priest of a few days ago? Shaw Fei was as surprised as you or I could possibly be, when he opened his eyes and found himself so warm and comfortable and in the biggest, whitest place he had ever seen. He lay still and marveled at it all, till suddenly he turned and saw a foreign devil looking down at him. It was the kindest, nicest looking foreign devil he had ever seen, but at first he was inclined to be frightened, just because she was a foreign devil. However he was greatly reassured as well as astonished, when she began speaking to him in intelligible Chinese. She propped him up some soft pillows and offered him something hot in a cup. Shaw Fei, however, was far too much occupied to eat or drink now. He gazed around the wonderful place in open mouthed wonder. Such a place! Everything was spotlessly clean, and all around him were white beds in which were little Chinese boys like himself.

But the most wonderful thing of all was a great tree at the end of the room. Shaw Fei had never seen such a tree before. In fact he wasn't quite sure it was a tree. It reached the ceiling and was covered from top to bottom with shining lights and glittering, bright colored things. Around it were several foreigners all in white. They were taking wonderful things out of great baskets at the foot of the tree and giving them to all the little boys. As he lay and watched in silent wonder, behold! A lady came up to him with an armful of toys and put them on his bed. She was a Chinese lady and had on the most beautiful clothes Shaw Fei had ever seen. She looked so kind and jolly, too that he was fascinated by her. She stood and talked with the nurse for a while and he was very much interested in what they said.

"Yes," said the nurse, "my friend found him unconscious on the street several days ago. He was nearly frozen to death and had on very few clothes. He was wearing the purple robe of a Llama priest so we decided he must belong to the Llama Temple here. We went and enquired and learned that he is an orphan which they were keeping. Evidently they were not very kind to him for it appears that he ran away also, they were very anxious to be rid of him so now he is on our hands and we don't know what to do with him. He has had a very bad attack of pneumonia but he is coming around all right." The Chinese lady came and looked at him for a moment.

"Why, I believe I would like to have him myself," she said. "I have no little boy of my own and I will pay you anything you ask for him. Would you like to come and live with me, little boy?" Shaw Fei looked at her in dumb bewilderment. What did she mean?

"Now, tell the lady 'thank you,'" she directed, when Shaw Fei seemed to understand. Shaw Fei folded his hands and fobbed his head several times.

"She Shee Tai De," he said, and then a feeling of shyness overcame him and he hung his head. After a few more words with the nurse the lady went away and he was left to enjoy his beautiful toys and think over all the wonderful things he had seen and heard, and wonder what it all meant, till he finally fell asleep for pure joy and dreamed marvelous things.

The Supreme Gift

BY FRANK RAWLINSON, JR.
(AGE 15)

At 11:30 o'clock on the night before Christmas John Wentworth, a young man of about twenty-one years of age, was returing home from a Christmas Eve party. The silence of North Szechuen road was broken by nothing save the rapid patter of his ricksha coolie's feet. The very air seemed aquiver with expectancy for the joy and gaity of the morrow. John himself was softly humming a Christmas Carol.

Suddenly this tuneful reverie was broken by the discordant clatter of approaching fire engines. The coolie drew the ricksha to the curb while several people looked out of the upper windows of surrounding houses. "One, two, three," counted John as the engines thundered past. Soon all was as it had been before, except that John had a vague uneasiness in his mind.

On rounding a corner a half-mile further on they could see the glow of the burning house. It was in the direction of John's home and the nearer he came to it, the more anxious he became as to whether it was his home or not. His anxiety increased as he remembered that he had left his invalid mother alone. He urged the coolie to the limit of his speed, meanwhile biting through his under lip in his impatience. "Oh, God, protect my mother," was the prayer he kept repeating. At last, altho it seemed like years to John, he reached home to find that it was only too true; his house was a mass of leaping flames. Flinging a handful of silver to the coolie he jumped out of the ricksha and hurried to the fire superintendent.

"Chief," he shouted, "has my mother come out of the building yet?" No," replied the chief. Immediately without a thot of his own danger, John turned and ran into the blazing building.

Up the stairs he groped his way. The heat was intense. Huge tongues of fire were on every side of him. Large clouds of smoke were pressing down upon him. Nearly blinded and suffocated by the smoke and fire, he yet continued to press on. "Mother," he called, but there was no answer. He crawled along the upper hall and finally reached her room door.

Suddenly there was a mighty crash as the staircase fell. The firemen heard it and nearly lost hope for the return of John. Several rushed to the back stairs which immediately fell also, while one tried to climb the side of the house. A couple of others prepared a net for John and his mother to jump into.

"Mother," called John again as he opened her door, but still there was no answer. Vainly his eyes searched the room; she was not there. "Where are you?" he called, weakly this time as he was nearly suffocated. He staggered out into the hall and into the guest room. With a cry of joy he rushed to his mother, who was lying unconscious on the floor. Quickly he sprinkled some water from a pitcher over her head, and soon revived her.

"Where are we?" gasped his mother, "what's the matter?" "The house is on fire," replied John, "quick, follow me." Half leading, half carrying his mother, he at last arrived at the staircase, only to find that it had fallen. He worked his way to the back stairs, to find the same thing. Half mad with fear for his mother's safety, he at length reached one of the windows. From this he called to the firemen, who hurriedly arranged the net below.

With his last bit of strength, John lifted his mother, who was again unconscious, and dropped her to safety below. With his purpose accomplished, his will snapped, and he fell an inert but still conscious form to the floor.

The crackling of the flames and the hoarse shouts of the firemen were punctuated by a church bell. "Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!" it pealed, beginning the Christmas Chimes. The crowd heard it and was awed to silence by its tone of foreboding. The firemen heard it and redoubled their efforts to save John. John heard it and was dimnly aware of its meaning. "Merry Christmas, Mother," he gasped, "God bless and keep you."

The house fell and John Wentworth died. On Christmas day he willingly gave the supreme gift, his life, for his mother. "Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!" the bell continued, ending the Christmas Chimes.

THE ETHICS OF TOYS

(A clergyman recently attacked the Teddy Bear on the ground that its substitution for a doll is undermining the maternal instinct!)

Too long have toys remained uncensored
But now we learn with grave alarm
That in the nursery box's dense hoard
One plaything works colossal harm:
For now our little maidens spurn all
Their blue-eyed dolls with golden hair,
And pin what ought to be material
Affections to the Teddy Bear.

* * *

'Tis sad to think what moral ruin
One little toy can thus achieve,
Yet other things may vie with Bruin
At this old game of tempting Eve:
The love she wastes on woolen doggies
Is carried to absurd excess.
Nor can I think a Golliwog is
A fitting subject to caress.

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AN ALIBI

"I'm sorry to have to do this," said little Johnny, as he spread the jam on the baby's face, "but I can't have the finger of suspicion pointing at me."

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BITS FROM BOOKS

On the occasion of Lord Rosebery's wedding, Sir George Dasent was campiaining of the absurdity of a poor man giving presents to rich brides—the bride was Miss Hannah Rothschild.

"What I should like," he said, "would be to give something very rare and of no value." Lord Granville, who was present, said "Have you thought of a lock of your hair, Dasent?" Now Sir George was perfectly bald.—From Contemporary Portraits. (Sir Algernon West).

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CULLED FROM "Rose And Rose"

"Some women even actually appreciate a little bullying, a little roughness; some must be continually rewooed, taken on new honeymoons. The greatest mistake in marriage can be the limitation of honeymoons to one."

"She wore a fur cape and a fur jacket with a high collar, and you know what furs can do for even a plain woman."

"All girls are women. That's the difference between girls and boys. Boys go on being boys long after they're men; girls can be women from birth."

"A woman grows mature so swiftly; a three weeks' honeymoon can do it, a night can do it, the birth of her first child always does it."

"A boy is simpler to bring up than a girl. . . . I don't quite know what I should teach him, except that he must not step away from fast bowling, and that it isn't fair to get into a railway compartment where the only other passengers are a pair of lovers." —Rose and Rose, by E. V. Lucas.

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IF

(It seems to be the fashion nowadays for our best writers to have a go at each other in the columns of the daily papers.)

If I were Henry Arthur
And you were Bernard Pshaw,
I'd burn no midnight tapers,
Reviling in the papers
Your silly, monkey capers,
But let you have your jaw,
If I were Henry Arthur
And you were Bernard Pshaw.

* * *

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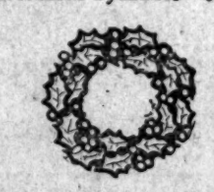

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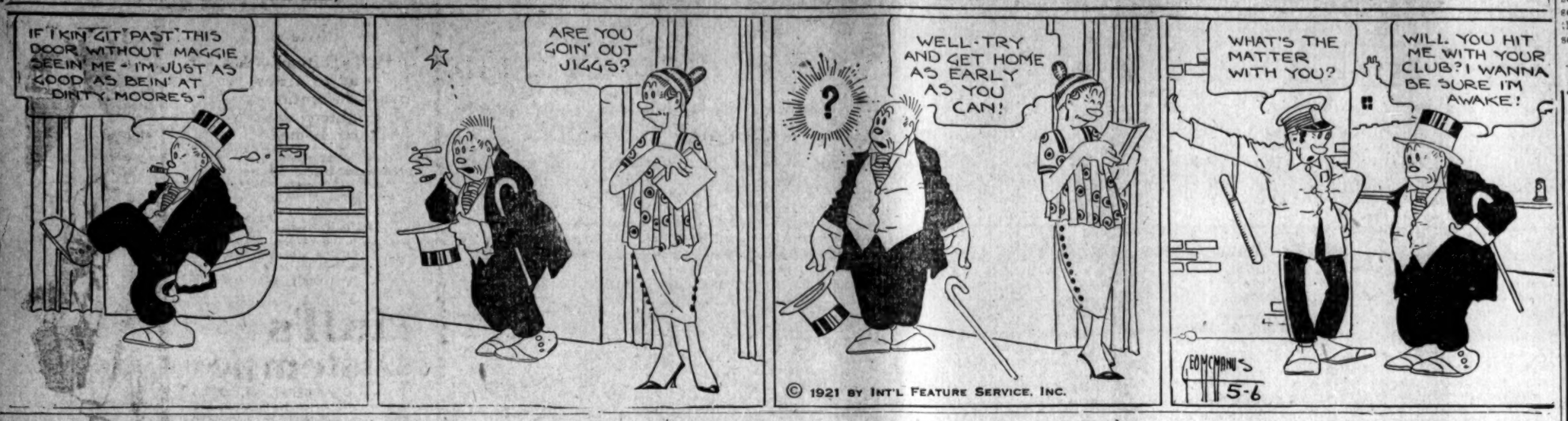
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Auction Bridge— Players' School

BY R. F. FOSTER

(Author of Foster On Auction, Auction Made Easy, Foster's Complete Hoyle, Etc.)

The beginner at auction is very apt to take too superficial a view of the values that he finds in the tables at the head of the score pad. The first and one of the most lasting impression seems to be that as no-trumps are worth 10 a trick, and three tricks is game, the no-trumper is the best of all bids. It may take some years to revise this impression and to convince the average player that the major suits are the winning ones.

Another point that is very generally overlooked is the vast difference in the value of a trick, according to the time it is played. Spades are worth 9 points a trick. Three odd at spades is worth 27 points, neither more nor less. When we throw off the odd figures in settling up the score by hundreds, as is usual in the clubs these 27 points are worth nothing at all two-thirds of the time. As a partial score they are worth, according to Whitehead's calculations, alds in going game only once in five rubbers.

Add one more trick and instead of being worth only 27 points, plus 9, or 36, we get a value of 134, if game is put at 125. On the rubber game this one extra, or fourth, trick would be worth 259, or nearly thirty times as much as any of the three tricks that preceded it.

There are players that attach the greatest importance to winning the first game of the rubber, because it gives them odds of three to one to win the rubber itself. If the average rubber is 400 points, in settling up, winning the first game must be worth 300. If this is true, then the trick that just goes game must be worth the difference between two, three or four odd, according to the declaration, and 300. The average value of one short of game is 25 points. One more club, diamond, heart, spade or no-trump would be worth 275 points, instead of the value stated at the top of the score pad.

This is for the declarer. What he wins his adversaries lose; therefore it should be obvious that the vital trick to them is the trick that just saves the game or sets the contract. If one will watch the play of any acknowledged expert one cannot fail to remark the number of times a game will be just won or saved that any average player would have missed.

One of the principal things to consider in this connection is the score, not the score on the pad, but the tricks taken in by either side. If you see a player who is careless about the way he stacks his tricks, so that they cannot be readily counted, you may be pretty sure you are looking at one who loses game after game by not knowing how many more he wants, or must get, to reach his objective. Some persons are so careless that they make a single heap of all the tricks they take in, while others will bunch them when they have taken in five only and think they are making four odd, when it is only three.

There is nothing so exasperating to a good player as to see his partner just miss a game and then win the next game, which should have been the rubber, only to lose the rubber in the end. Such things as this constantly happen: The opponents have set up the eight of diamonds for dummy. Dummy holds the ace and queen of spades, while the declarer has two small trumps, two small spades and two losing clubs, wanting four more tricks to go game.

Instead of leading the spade and putting the ace right on, he finessed the queen and lost it to the king. Then he had to lose two clubs and trump dummy's diamond. If he had made sure of the spade trick he could have discarded his losing spade on the good diamond and won the game.

Here is a good illustration of the importance of the one trick that saves the game.

H—10 7 6 3 2
C—K J 8
D—9 8 2
S—5 4

H—Q J
C—10 7 6 4 3
D—A K 7 4
S—9 2

H—9 8 4
C—A Q 2
D—Q J 5
S—10 7 6 3

H—A K 5
C—9 5
D—10 6 3
S—A K Q J 8

Z dealt and bid a spade, which B denied with two hearts, Z going back to the spades, on account of his honor score, four in one hand. A led three rounds of diamonds, B winning the third. Inferring from Z's return to the spades that he was weak in hearts, B led through him in that suit hoping to make his club tenace later. This allowed Z to get in, pull all the trumps, catch the heart queen and put dummy in with the ten, four odd and game.

With three tricks at home, B should have laid down his ace of clubs. That card was worth just the difference between 27 and 134 points. He sacrificed those 197 points to win 9. Spades were not worth 9 a trick at that stage, but 107.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Question — Playing one-table duplicate, when the boards are replayed, should the east point be always kept east, just as the north point is always kept north on the first play? Would it not help to eliminate memory if the E. and W. points were not adhered to and the boards not replayed in the original order?—L. M. S.

Answer—There is no way to eliminate memory in single-table duplicate, and for that reason it is not recognised as a game in the official laws. Those who like to amuse themselves with it are at liberty to place the boards any way they please.

Question—What, if any, is the penalty for a pass out of turn, and do circumstances alter it?—R. P.

Answer—If the opponent to the left of the player who passes out of turn should bid or pass, the pass out of turn is accepted as regular. If their opponent calls attention to the error the pass is void and the player whose turn it was to bid does so; but the player who passed out of turn may not bid or double unless the declaration he passed is overcalled or doubled.

Question—How can eight, twelve or sixteen players be arranged in a tournament so that the same two are never partners again?—B. C. W.

Answer—Schedules are given in Foster's Complete Hoyle, page 111, for various numbers of individuals and partners. The Howell pair system is for any number. For more than twelve individuals the scoring is very complicated, and the game is too long for one sitting.

Question—With seven clubs to A. K. Q., king and one spade, a small diamond and three small hearts, should the dealer bid two or three clubs?—W. R. R.

Answer—One club. Nothing is accomplished by biding more, except to embarrass the partner.

Question—What is the opening bid on six spades to the jack ten, ace and two clubs, king and two diamonds, singleton heart? Mrs. R.

Answer—Pass. There is no free bid in the hand, but the spades might be called on the second round if the situation seems open.

Question—After the stock is exhausted, can any cards be used from the other pile, to fill spaces, or only kings? J. W. M.

Answer—Cards turned up from the "hand" may be used to fill spaces, no matter what they are, but cards from the discard pile cannot be so used.

Question—After the twelve cards have been dealt off to fill spaces, can the player expose the top card of his hand before deciding what to do, so that he will have the choice of two exposed cards? M. H.

Answer—The twelve cards are the stock, the spaces being filled by four cards previously dealt. As long as a card from the stock can be played, it is not allowed to turn from the stock, but any card already exposed on the discard pile may be used.

Question—I have piled a long sequence on my opponent's stock, when an opening for these cards turns up in the foundation. Must I play those cards, and relieve him of the incubus? H. W. L.

Answer—The law requires that any card which is face up on any part of the table must be placed on the foundations the moment it fits, under penalty of a stop. If you did not play those cards your opponent would do so on his turn so what does it matter? If you have an alternate play which would shut out his cards you are at liberty to make it. For example, if his top card is the spade seven and there is also a spade seven on the tableau, if you turn the spade six, you can use the seven in the tableau to continue.

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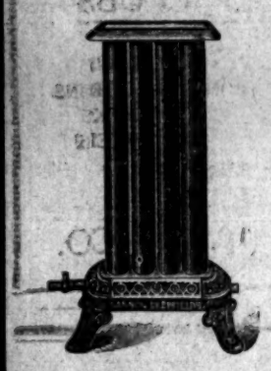

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Capt. F. D. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund **on Tuesday, December 20**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Telephone Central 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Esang**, 1,782 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Wednesday, Dec. 21**, at about midnight. For Freight, or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain A. Torrible, will leave on Wednesday, December 21, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiahfoo**, Captain Sorensen, will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 22**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Kutwo**, 2,464 Tons, Captain Bishop, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, December 22**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Capt. G. P. McAdam, will leave from the French Bund **on Friday, Dec. 23**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Tuckwo**, 3,770 Tons, Capt. Polkinghorn, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, December 23**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Whangpu**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Saturday, December 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Company's Steamer **Chenan**, Captain P. H. Purslow, will leave **on Sunday, December 25, at 8** a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881 Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Wosang**, 1,783 Tons, Captain McClelland, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Monday, December 26**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s **s.s. Loongwo**, 3,925 Tons, Captain James, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, December 27**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer **Hsin Kiangteen**, Captain Sandle, will leave on **Tuesday, December 20**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hanyang**, Captain J. R. Shearer, will leave on **Wednesday, December 21**, at 6 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

NINGPO.—**The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain J. Oudney, will leave** from the French Bund on Wednesday, December 21, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Exchange to all Departments.**

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sinkiang**, Captain C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 22**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.**

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain R. Robertson, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 24**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Sunday, December 25**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.**

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Szechuen**, Captain Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, Dec. 27**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Soochow**, Captain E. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 29**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. French Bund. Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Shuntien**, Capt. C. A. Christiangsen, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, Dec. 20**, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

CHINGWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. **Henrik**, on **December 21, 1921.** For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 317.

DAIREN DIRECT.—The S.S. **Pingyang**, Captain A. Th. Andersen, will be despatched from Shanghai on **Thursday, December 22.** For Freight please apply to Jensien Transport Co., No. 36, Nanking Road. (Tel. No. C. 591.)

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, December 24, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, December 24, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI.—The mail s.s. **Yungshin**, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on Saturday, December 24. The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on Saturday, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059)

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For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. **Shinyo Maru**, 22,000 Tons, Captain Y. Maki, will be despatched on **Thursday, December 22.** Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 11 a.m. For passage, apply to **TOYO KISEN KAISHA**, No. 71, Szechuen Road, Tel. No. 3229-3230.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Snanghai today at noon.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The S.P. s.s. Changon left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Cheonshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Ningpo today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hankong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Hongkong on Friday and is due to arrive in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Canton on Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and wil sail for the same ports at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Tsingtao tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and is due to dock at the Wayside Wharf tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow morning.

INDIAN PORTS

The P. & O. s.s. Oolobaria is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara left Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Dunera will sail from Shanghai for Hongkong, Straits and Bombay at daylight Friday and the tender Gutzlaff with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta on December 2, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Saturday.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Saturday, Dec. 17 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Allpore, from Bombay on Dec. 6, left Singapore at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ganfa, from Liverpool, left Hongkong on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Egypt, from London on Nov. 22, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London on Nov. 4, left Hongkong at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The Dongola will dock at the Hongkew Wharf.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya left London on Dec. 8 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on Nov. 11, is expected to leave Hongkong today and is due to arrive in Shanghai Friday.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor will sail from Shanghai for Marseilles on Friday, December 30 and the tender with passengers will leave the French mail jetty at 9 o'clock the same morning. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's godown before Thursday noon Dec. 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar is due to sail from London on December 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 4.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, with the French mails of November 11, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The liner will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. Line s.s. Archer left New York for Yokohama on Dec. 2.

The P.M. s.s. Hoosier State was scheduled to sail from San Francisco last Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on January 7.

The Adl. Line s.s., Montague left Kobe for Portland on Thursday, Dec. 15.

The Adl. Line s.s. Keystone State which sailed from Shanghai for Seattle on Dec. 13, left Kobe for Yokohama last Saturday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Satsuna left New York for Yokohama on Dec. 11.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pomona left Seattle for Yokohama on Dec. 12.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pinetree State left Seattle on Dec. 10 and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Yokohama and Kobe on Dec. 27.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru left Hongkong at noon Sunday and is due to arrive off Woosung 5:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The liner will sail for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honoluiu Thursday and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Kingsing for Chefoo: Lieut. H. A. Hooton, Rev. Fr. Grienee Frederic, Mr. P. M. Guerassimow.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Kiukiang: Mr. G. E. Vaughan; for Hankow: Miss Rowland, Mrs. Keed and child, Messrs. F. C. R. Keed, Kirkhope, F. A. Keller.

Per C.M. s.s Kiangan for Hankow: Mrs. H. and Miss N. Barrie, Mstr. J. Barrie, Miss Tilley.

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Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 18	—	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Hankow, etc.	Tatsu Maru	Jap.	S.K.K.
Dec. 18	—	Pukow	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Chinwangtao	Wakamiya M.	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 18	—	Chinwangtao	Toyei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 18	—	London, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B & S.
Dec. 18	—	Japan	Fujisan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 18	—	Dairen	Choshu Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec. 18	—	Hongkong & Canton	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Japan	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 18	—	Chefoo	Sianglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 18	—	Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 19	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	—	London, ports	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 19	—	Hamburg, ports	AtlasMaru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 19	—	Japan	Yeizan Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec. 19	—	Japan	Chokai Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 19	—		Sedgepool	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19	—	Tsingtao	Toko Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Dec. 19	—	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chofu Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 19	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 18	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 18	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Hongkong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S
Dec. 18	—	Japan	Atlas Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 18	—	Liverpool, ports	Polyphemus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Foochow	Tungus	Chi.	C.I.&E.I.Co.
Dec. 18	—	Vladivostok	Sianglee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18	—	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 18	—	Hankow, etc.	Melan	Am.	Gaston
Dec. 18	—	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 18	—	Amoy	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 18	—	Chinwangtao	Itsukushima M.	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 18	—		Chunlee	Chi.	Ch. B. Shaw
Dec. 18	—	Hongkong	Sungshan Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 19	—	Tientsin, Chefoo	Hsinming	Chi	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 19	—	Chefoo	Shawhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	—	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 19	—	Japan	Tsukuba Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 19	—	Swatow	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19	—	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	K.M.A.
Dec. 19	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K. M. A.
Dec. 19	—	Chinwangtao	Tairyu Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 19	—	Tientsin	Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. C.
Dec. 19	—	Taingtao	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co
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Dec. 19	—	Tientsin	Katsunura M.	Jap.	M. S. K.
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Can. Inventor, *Vancouver*	Dec.	27
Changon, *Hankow*	Dec.	22
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Dec.	23
Cheonshing, *Hongkong*	Dec.	20
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	21
Chungking, *Hankow*	Dec.	25
Dongola, *London*	Dec.	20
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Dec.	24
Hangsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	23
Hague Maru, *Tacoma*	Dec.	25
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Dec.	20
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec.	20
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Dec.	21
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec.	21
Hwahlee, *Hankow*	Dec.	25
Kashmir, *London*	Dec.	23
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec.	27
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Dec.	22
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec.	20
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec.	24
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec.	28
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec.	23
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	21
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	25
Monteagle, *Vancouver*	Dec.	23
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec.	21
Oanfa, *Liverpool*	Dec.	21
Pinetree State, *Seattle*	Dec.	27
Porthos, *Marseilles*	Dec.	22
Sado Maru, *London*	Dec.	26
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	21
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	23
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Tungshing, *Hongkong*	Dec.	20
Waishing, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	20
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec.	23
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec.	26
Wosang, *Hankow*	Dec.	24
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	25
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	21

Meteorological Reports

SICCAWEI

December 20, 1921.	Dec. 18. 16.00	21.00	Dec. 19. 4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.55				
Sun sets today at 17.0				
Barometer (inches	30.26	30.34	30.32	30.37
(variation for 24 hrs.	†0.04	†0.05	†0.05	†0.06
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	—0.01	†0.03	†0.06	†0.03
Wind—direction	NNE	N	N	N
Wind—miles per hour	8.1	7.5	7.5	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	46°4	43°0	40°3	44°1
Humidity %	56	74	75	66
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	10	7	6
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT December 18.

	Mean 1921	24 hours Variation	Previous average same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.29	†0.10	30.32
Temperature (Min. 40°3) (Fahr.) (Max. 53°0)	46°7	—4°4	40°9
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	58.76	0.04	44.79

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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents.
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo M.	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec. 22	—	New York via Suez	Yangtsze	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Tacoma, ports	Alabama Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 26	—	New York, ports	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 23	—	San Francisco, etc.	Can Inventor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 29	—	Seattle, ports	West Orowa	Am.	S. & B.
Dec. 29	—	Los Angeles, ports	West Jena	Am.	S. & B.
Dec. 30	—	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Jan. 2	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Seattle	†Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 5	—	New York	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 17	—	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am.	A. Line
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap.	O.S.K
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	W. Chopaka	Am.	S. & B.
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S
Jan. 22	—	Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 31	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 14	—	Seattle, ports	†Bay State	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 24	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 27	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 21	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Nsaki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 23	D.L.	Bombay, ports	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Antwerp, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Cie.
Dec. 31	—	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 2	—	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br	B. & S.
Jan. 9	—	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan. 9	—	Liverpool, ports	Myrmidon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 11	—	Hamburg, ports	Argun Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 12	—	Antwerp, ports	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 14	—	Bombay, ports	Egypt	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 14	—	London, ports	†Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, ports	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Radia	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 26	—	Hamburg, ports	Orclops	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 20	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 20	—	Hongkong & Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 21	6.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	—	Keelung, ports	Seikyo Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 22	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton.	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 23	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 24	8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Cheongshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 25	8.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	Hague Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 27	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong & Manila	P. T. State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 31	—	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 10	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 12	—	Hongkong & Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 20	—	Chefoo & Dairen	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	—	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	K.M.A.
Dec. 20	4.00	W., C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	D.L.	Chefoo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	—	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	7.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 22	—	Dairen	Pingyang	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 22	—	Tientsin, ports	Fukuken M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 23	—	Tsingtao, ports	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 24	10.00*	W., C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	8.00*	Tsingtao	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.

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Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
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Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
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Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
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Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

* A. M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT
† CARRYING MAIL.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Rangs
3h. 31m.	7ft. 2in.	3h. 55m.	8ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	M.	P.M H.	M.
2	35	3	10

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.45 p.m.	10.44 a.m.	6h. 55m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45h.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

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SUPERIOR NEW CARPETS AND RUGS
Ex recent arrivals, in latest designs and of excellent quality, about 100 pieces
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A Fine Selection of Genuine Persian Rugs, various sizes
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Imported fancy brass ware, including 1 Large Bronze Statuette with electric light attached, Jardinieres, Smoking sets, Fancy gongs, Card trays, plates, Vases, &c.
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and
Excellent and Substantial Household and Office Furniture in Teakwood, Oakwood, Manila hardwood and Chinese Blackwood, all of attractive designs, and winter requisites,
Comprising
Hall, Drawing Room, Smoking Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Office
Including
Chinese Blackwood carved hall table, Side tables, Blackwood Marble top revolving round table, Marble top flower stands, Column stand, Stools, Curio table, Carved Curio cabinet, Oak Dark stained Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Hall seat, hall table, Unpolished teak Large Roll top desk, Flat top desk, Revolving desk chair, Sliding door bookcase, bookstand, Roll top filing cabinet, typewriter desk, Tapestry upholstered double spring Large Couch and Comfortable arm chairs, Morriss Rocking Chairs, Teak mahogany stained Silk tapestry Covered Drawing room suite, Plush lined Curio Cabinet, Bevellel mirror back chiffonier, Teak 3 fold screen with glass panels, Escritoire, teapoy, Column stand, Mantel mirror, Photogravures, Oil Paintings, Solid brass fenders, Fire brasses, Brass coal boxes, Brass fire screen, Brass stair rods, Tapestry upholstered Chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs, Chinese Porcelain ware, Old Bronze ornaments, and Cloisonne ware, Complete Suite of Carved Unpolished teak Dining room furniture comprising:—Bevelled mirror back sideboard, Cellarette, Oval Extension dining table, E. P. ware Cabinet, 3-fold screen, American leather seated Dining chairs, Mantel Mirror, American red leather upholstered double spring Couch and Arm Chairs to match, 1 Suite of Oak Dining room Furniture in Rope design comprising:—1 Bevelled mirror back sideboard, Dinner wagon, Extension dining table, E. P. ware cabinet, brown leather seated dining chairs, Morriss Chairs, 1 Oak Medium Bedroom Suite, 1 Unpolished Teak Small Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled Mirrors, Brass double bedstead, White enamelled iron bedsteads, Upholstered Double spring Sofa and Arm Chairs with fine cretonne covers, Round tables, Clothes stands, Screen, Bed linen, &c.
also
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6 New Porcelain Lavatory Basins with hot water fittings,
3 Salamandre stoves,
On view Monday and Tuesday the 19th and 20th

IN GODOWN
Sundry Goods Auctions are held in our Godown every Wednesday, Goods sent in today may be included in the sale
On Wednesday, December 21st, at 2.30 p.m.
9 cases Toilet soap, 2 cases Wunder polish, 1 case Dye, 12 kegs Wire nails, 6 doz. Stove brushes, 1½ doz. Meat machines, 5 rolls Wire netting, 5 rolls Wire cloth, 25 cases Packing Paper, 38 doz. Can openers, 5 gross Pins, 4 doz. tins Candles, 2 5/6 doz. Sozodont, 100 doz. Men's Belts, 6 boxes Envelopes, 1 roll Book binder Canvas, 1 Trunk of Perfumes, Liquid Gum, Razors, Combs, Hair pins, Air ship toys, Painted wooden, Bracelets, Necklaces, Broaches, and 2 Electric milk boilers, 20 Electric Heating Stoves, 2 cases Biscuits, 4 cases Anchovies and Glasswares and 1 roll Tarred Rope
Now on view.

Thursday, 22nd December, at 10 a.m. in Rear Salesroom
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HAMS, BACON, WINES AND SPIRITS AND SUNDRIES
Including
Tables, Beds with mattresses (single and double), Carpets, Pictures, Yokohama Matting, Wickerware, Books, Toys, Crockery ware, glass ware, Notions, bird cages, Dressing tables, American Lanterns, Electric heating Stoves, Gas Stoves, ordinary heating Stoves, and a long list of sundries.
Roll top desk, 3 Suites bedroom furniture. 1 Chicken Incubator, New Rain Coats, 1 Anchor, Large Travelling Trunk, 1 Large Moore Stove, 6 Pontesse Stove, 1 Large Cottage Stove, and A Long List of Useful Sundries.
also
"Corn" brand HAMS, and BACON (in lots to suit individual buyers), Fine Liqueurs (small lots), and favoured with instructions from H. Browett Esq, Administrator for the Estate of the late A. Watson, clothing and effects, including a "Baby Underwood" Typewriter (almost new).
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Japanised Siberia Is Conference Problem

"If Russia Is To Be Dominated In Her Economic Life By Germany In The West And By Japan In The East, World Will Not Be Safe"

New York, Nov. 5.—That a deadlock may occur at the forthcoming disarmament conference of the Powers in Washington, due to the demands of Japan for advantages at Russia's expense, is the opinion of John Spargo, the noted publicist. He declares that the central problem facing the conference will be found to be not China or Korea, but Siberia.

"Whether Siberia is to be dominated by the white race or the yellow race is the great question," said Mr. Spargo, "and upon the answer to that question will depend whether civilisation for the next five centuries is to be dominated by the white man or the yellow man.

"It has come to be recognised that nothing in the way of disarmament is possible until there is an entire readjustment of affairs in the Far East. We have approached pretty close to that definite challenge between the white and yellow races for supremacy which I have broadly sketched in my recent book, 'Russia as an American Problem.' Moreover, the fact which I emphasied in my book—namely, that the maintenance of Siberia under non-Asiatic sovereignty is fundamental to our foreign policy—has now been recognised and is the pivot of our entire foreign policy.

"The 'logic of the situation' which is set forth in my book is based upon the premise that across the prostrate form of Russia the two great militant Powers could join hands and control the resources and the fate of something like seven hundred million people.

"Even if we leave out of account altogether the possibilities of political and military domination of Russia by these two nations, an alliance dominating Eastern Europe and the whole of Asia, we must face the possibility of an economic alliance. It would be a perfectly natural arrangement for these two nations to unite upon an economic policy which would give to Germany the economic control of European Russia and to Japan the economic control of Asiatic Russia.

PRUSSIA OF THE FAR EAST

"The story of Japan's aggression in China shows how fully she has earned the title of 'the Prussia of the Far East.' Taking advantage of the World War and the preoccupation and peril of her allies, she used the most unscrupulous means of advancing her own imperialistic aim to establish her hegemony in Asia. She has succeeded to a degree which brings the world face to face with a new peril, Pan-Nipponism, which is, potentially at any rate, far more dangerous to the whole civilised world than its prototyle, Pan-Germanism, ever was.

"That Japan is fully alive to the great opportunites for expansion in Siberia is quite certain. To add Southeastern Siberia to her Empire would be a tremendous step toward the fulfillment of her programme of imperialist expansion, and at the same time a great check to the spread of European influence in Asia. It would, moreover, enable Japan to prevent Russia from ever sending troops by way of the Pacific to join with the forces of any other nation or nations."

Mr. Spargo points out that both the Germans and Japanese who have emigrated to Siberia have been quick to perceive and seize upon the economic advantages so numerous in this great land of unexploited treasure. It is Eastern Siberia, he says, which Japan wants to dominate and control, chiefly for political considerations, which are subtly interwoven with her imperialistic policies and which form an important part of her military program.

"On the score of the contiguity of our own territory," he declares, "we have a very definite interest in preventing the occupation of Eastern Siberia by Japan, the one military Power whose foreign policy is generally conceded to hold important elements of danger for us. It is no answer to this argument to tell us that Japan's occupation of Eastern Siberia would be temporary, or that it would be pacific and involve no military aim or effort. Japan has never given up any territory she has once occupied. If she 'surrenders' Shantung the surrender will be pro forma merely; she has already clearly manifested her intention to keep the oyster when she returns the shell. We remember Korea.

OUR INTEREST IN SIBERIA

"In addition to this purely selfish national interest, the United States has another and larger interest in preserving Siberia's integrity and freedom from Japanese domination. It is by no means certain as yet that Germany has undergone any real reform; that she has permanently abandoned the aggressive militarist spirit which made her a menace to the whole civilised world. Even if she does not return to monarchism—which is not yet assured—as a capitalist-militarist republic she can be as aggressively imperialistic as she was under the Hohenzollerns.

"It requires no great imagination to see that with Germany in control of the economic life of Russia in Europe, and possibly even of western Siberia, and Japan in control of the rest of Siberia, the result would be a menace to every democratically governed nation in the world.

"Of course, the combination of Germany and Japan with Russia governed by a reactionary monarchy would be still more formidable and dangerous; but even if Russia does not fall again under the rule of the monarchist and manages to establish and maintain a liberal government, if her economic life is to be dominated by Germany in the west and by Japan in the east, and especially if Japan is to exercise political control over the richest part of Siberia, the world will not be safe for democracy for a long time to come. There will be in effect two great leagues of nations, the league of democratic nations against a stronger league of aggressive military nations. If Japan is permitted to control Siberia, or if Russia is to be held in the relentless grip of a German-Japanese combination, the aims for the attainment of which we entered the Great War will have been defeated.

"The Prussia of the East is not less to be feared than her Western prototype; her passion for aggrandisement is no less a menace to peaceful freedom-loving peoples. A union of the two Prussias would be a serious setback to civilisation. The imperialistic scheme of a political and economic union of these two great military Powers, using Russia as a bridge to link Berlin to Tokio, is more dangerous than the old menace of an empire stretching from the North Sea to the Persian Gulf, just as Pan-Asianism is more dangerous than Pan-Germanism."

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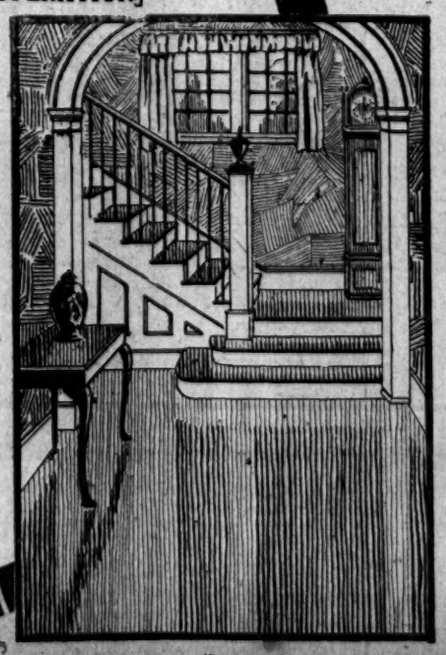
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